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The principle reason for the compilation of the Cox and Taylor records that I have is the preservation of such records. I am deeply grateful for all who have contributed records on these families. Now that I have a fair idea of the records that I do have (or don't have) I hope to search for the missing links. Am especially anxious to locate documentary evidence of the parents of one Philip Cox, the Revolutionary Soldier who died in Pickens District, South Carolina. Available records indicate that one of quite a number of Cox men could have been his father. Shall be happy to share any Cox and Taylor family records that I may acquire in the future.

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The Cox Family

The earlist mention of the Cox name occurs in connection with the history of the Norman Conquest.

The first Cox came from England on the ship "Godspede" in 1610. In Hotten's List of Emmigrants his name is given as William Coxe, and his place of residence as "Elizabeth Cittie". He was 26 years old at the time.

The earliest Virginia Cox was Colonel Richard Cocke . . . . From his five sons the Henrico Branch of the Cocke family has descended.

The original seats of the family were "Bremor"" or "Bremo" and Malvern Hills, both belonging to same estate, located on the James River about 15 miles below Richmond. Children: 1. Captain Thomas Cocke married Mary Brazier, first. Stephen had son named William Cocke, and U. S. Senator in 1695 had son, General John Cocke.

James married Elizabeth, daughter of John Pleasants. William, youngest son, married Sarah Dennis. Thomas, William and Walter Cocke of the counties of Surry and Princess Anne, came to Virginia about 1690; . . . . . of the family of Dr. William Cocke of Williamsburg who came from Suffolk, England about 1705 . . . . . Of this latter line the earlist representative was Nicholas Cocke who was in Lancaster . . . in 1658.

Bristol vied with London as a trade center during the early colonial period . . . . . In Bristol the Cox family was numerous. The name begins to appear upon the probate records as early as 1572, at which time the Will of Richard Cox is recorded.

In 1674, under an order of the General Court of Massachusetts, a court was held at Pemaquid, at which time eight members of the Cox family of this place took "The oath of fidelity" . . . . . Of 68 men four bore the name of Thomas. The others were John, Shadrick, Richard and William. They were evidently the children of . . . . and grandchildren of William Cox.

John Cox, at the time of the Indian War in 1677 appears to have removed with his family to Dorchester. He was probably a son of the first William and was born at Pemaquid prior to 1640. His older brother or half brother was known as William of Sagadshoe . . . . settled at Salem where he appears to have died some years later. In 1686 or thereabouts John Cox or Cocke returned to Maine, taking with him his sons John and Thomas and the rest of the family.

They lived on lands which belonged to his brother William for about three years when they were again driven by the Indians and again took up their abode in Dorchester in 1689. Nothing further is known of the elder John . . . . but John the younger remained in Dorchester where he died in 1742, in his 85th year of age.

He married Susannah Pope . . . and by her became father of a numerous family consisting of seven sons and as many daughters. His youngest brother, Thomas, settled at Beverly where he married Hannah Woodbary. He was the father of at least six children whose names appear on the baptismal register of the First Church of that place.

Captain John Cox, Jr., who was born as early as 1688 was a son of John Cox and Susannah Pope. His marriage to Tabitha, daughter of Ebenezer Davenport of Dorchester occurred on the 11th of December 1712. An old church record informs us they both laid hold on ye Cov't August 9, 1713. They remained in Dorchester "where most of their children were born", until 1721 when they removed to Falmouth, Maine. Captain Cox was admitted to Citizenship at Falmouth in the same year in place? of Thomas Cox who may have been a deceased uncle or other relative to whose civil rights he succeeded in the allotment of town lands; 60 acres were assigned to him in 1732.

He was killed at Pemaquid in an Indian affray in 1774 as another John Cox, perhaps a son of his brother Thomas, had been killed under similar circumstances in 1719. Ten years later he removed with his parents to Falmouth where the greater part of his life was spent, but during the Revolutionary War his royalist sympathies provoked the ill will of his neighbors and in 1782 he removed to Nova Scotia, where he received a large grant of land from the Crown. The children of his second marriage accompanied him to Canada where his descendants are still numerous, those of his first wife remaining in the neighborhood of Portland where they married and also reared large families.

He was the father of John Cox, Esq. (1795-1871) of Portland, well known as the founder of the extensive shipping interests with which the family have long been identified.

William Cox of Lynn, Mass., a weaver by trade, became a Captain of Infantry in the French and Indian Wars, and covered himself with glory at the siege of Louisburg in 1758. This William was the second son of John of Dorchester and was born in 1694. He married Thankful, daughter of Captain Thomas Maudsley, and like his father, reared a numerous family. Ten children blessed the union of William Cox with Captain Maudsley's daughter. Of these the best known was Lemuel, born in Boston in 1736.

Rev. Melville Beveridge Cox of Hallowell, Maine (1799-1833) was a man of different type.

Robert Cox of Marblehead was in the Great Swamp Fight that occurred during King Philip's War in 1675.

Thomas Cox of Beverly died in the expedition against Quebec in 1758-9. Francis Cox of Salem was an offiver in the Revolutionary War. Colonel Matthew Cox of Lynnfield was connected with the military service of the later date.

West India connections
A list of the inhabitants of Barbadoes owning 10 acres of land or more in 1638 . . . . contains the name of William Cox . . . . . A century later the Cox family begins to swarm in the land of Roger Williams and one of the earliest records of St. Michaels Church in Bristol, Rhode Island, is that of the marriage of William Cox and Sarah Pearce in 1741.

The only Cox marriage in Rhode Island that antedates it so far as our knowledge goes was solemnized at Newport in 1737, when Thomas Cox and his wife, Mehitable,were made one.

It is known that many of the early settlers of Rhode Island came from England by way of Barbadoes. But to go back to the West Indies, John Cox in 1673 appears on record as a member of the Council of Somner Islands . . . . Five years later Captain Josias Cox looms up on the family horizon in Barbadoes. Also, we may see Samuel Cox, Esq., Clerk of the Navy office, a position of dignity which he held by appointment of the Crown and subject to the Royal pleasure.

Philip Cox was one of a 100 prisoners - prisoners for conscience sake as we may well believe - crowded into a sailing vessel destined for Barbadoes. This was in 1685, the last year of the reign of Charles II. He survived the close confinement of the English jail only to suffer from the closer confinement of an English vessel. Providence was kinder to him than his foes, for he died on the voyage and was buried at sea.

Francis Cox was a passenger on the ship, John and James, bound from the Barbadoes to New England in 1679. He seems to have reached his destination and to have remained in Massachusetts.

In 1706 Thomas Cox of Salem is mentioned as mate of a vessel lately arrived from Antigua.

Edward Cox was in the Bermuda Islands in 1616.

Richard Cox is named in a book printed by the "Governor and Council of the Somer Islands", in 1620 as one of the "Adventures".

Mr. Samuel Cox is referred to in the record of the islands two years later. In 1631 he was Reader for Smythe's Tribe, the name of the neighborhood parish, and it should seem his death occurred in 1655, and his effects by order of the authorities were delivered to his widow, Martha Cox.

Captain Cox, who is described as "Our Cape Merchant", was a resident of Bermuda a little later.

John Cox lived on the island of Eleuthers, the largest of the Bermuda group, in 1663. Other names that occur in various records of the same period are those of Roger Cox who was a member of the Grand Inquest for the Northampton Tribe in 1652; Joseph Cox was one of the 54 inhabitants who appear in a complaint against the Bermuda Company and were given a hearing in 1679.

Of the three last mentioned, John Cox of Eleuthers was the founder of a highly respectable family many of whose descendants are living in New York, Pennsylvania, and other States both east and west.

His grandson of the same name, originally of Bermuda, removed to Charleston, South Carolina; and Isaac Cox, son of the latter, who lived at one time at Nassau on the island of New Providence, settled in Philadelphia about 1761, where he remained until his death in 1776. His will was probated at Canterbury about eight years later. In it he is described as a native of Devonshire Parish.

The mention of this English name together with the long time which elapsed after his death before the will was admitted to probate are somewhat confusing. They can only be explained by the supposition that his parents were living in England when he was born, and that family interest abroad were involved in the settlement of the estate.

From these facts it is evident that there was a close connection between the English Cox families who settled in the West Indies almost as soon as they came into British possession and those who sooner or later were scattered throughout the American Colonies of the north.

Among the earliest settlers of Talbot County, on the eastern shore of Maryland was Isaac Cox, also a quaker . . . . . One of his sons, James Cox, was a prominent merchant in Philadelphia and New York. Of his three sons, Dr. Abraham Liddon Cox, became one of the best known surgeons of his day, and attained high rank in the medical profession. Another, the Rev. Samuel Hanson Cox, was one of the most learned, eloquent, divines of the Presbyterian Church . . . . . He was the father of Arthur Cleveland Coxe and . . . . . Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

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Robert Vincent Cox, son of Michael and Bridgate Cox, born in Ireland and settled in New Jersey. From Mrs. Florence Lantz, 43-41 170 St.,
Flushing 58, L. I., N. Y.

Lazarus Cox came to the Chesapeake Bay area in 1694, with a party of Swedish immigrants. They settled in and around what is now Baltimore and Elkton, then called Head of Elk. The third generation immigrated to Kentucky, Fayette County. Some later to Scott Co., Ky. and some still later to McDonough Co., Illinois. One family settled in Norborn, Carroll Co., Missouri.
From Aurelia M. Jewell (Mrs. Walter T.) 1402 North Greenbrier St. Arlington 5, Virginia (From letter written Jan 18, 1953 to Mrs. Gordon Winn

Elmira E. Cox, b. 1833; m. Thomas Young
Nancy Jane Cox, b. 1835; m. William J. Wallace (N.C.)
Macon S. Cox, b. 1837; m. Mahala J. Catley (Ark.)
William B. Cox, b. 1839; m. Matilda Elms
Robert Russell Cox, b. 1842; m. Virginia Hatchett (Ark.)
Emily Susan Cox, b. 1844; m. John Cofer (Ark.)
Margaret Ann Cox, b. 1829; m. Oliver M. Nolen (Ark.)
Mary E. Cox, b. 1831; m. James M. Craig (N.C.)
Andrew Berry Cox 1805-1859; m. 1828 Elizabeth Irby, 1800-1872
"Earliest account of Elmira E. Cox (m. Thomas Young) is Gastonia, N. C. Moved to Yell County, Arkansas about 1855-56; died Dardanelle, Ark."
From Mrs. Octavia Fulcher Douglas (Mrs. S.E.) 410 Academy, Tahlequah,Okla.

"Our family of Coxes in Henry County, Virginia first settled in Henry County during the year of 1781, the first that settled being Charles Cox who married Eleanot Watts of Culpepper Co., Va. His children were: Charles Cox, Jr., Thomas Cox, Frankey (daughter) Cox; Charles Cox, Jr. married Frances Kelley and had following children: William Cox, John Cox, Bennett Cox, Kate Cox, Unity Cox, Mary Cox, Nancy Cox, patsy Cox, Elizabeth Cox
William Cox, son of Charles Cox, Jr., married Nancy Gilly? Issue:
(next page)

Bennett Cox, William Cox, Thomas P. Cox, Susan Cox, Mary America Cox and Frankey.

Bennett Cox, son of William Cox, who married Nancy Gilley (this) Bennett Cox married Ann Gilley? Issue: John Litcher Cox, Martha Jane Cox, Sarah Cox, Mollie Cox and Mary Cox.

"John Litcher Cox, son of Bennett Cox and Ann Gilley? married Sallie Egleston. They had several children by this marriage. I am one of the seven sons."

"I understand that the Cox family settled in Pennsylvania before they went to Grayson County, Virginia. (David and John Cox, brothers (about 1750)".

Our family of Coxes first settled down near Richmond, Virginia. They are English".

From Thomas J. Cox, Box 113, Ridgeway, Va.
(4/16/52)

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John Cox married Margaret Morris (Sister of Robert Mossis, first treasurer of U. S. under George Washington). Daughters: Elizabeth Ferguson, Rebecca Boneliam, Polly Sullivan, Susan Carpenter, Rachel Carson, Nancy Moore Sons: Morris Cox, Elijah Cox, Paul Cox, Aaron Cox, Elisha Cox, who married Margeret Holland (Daughter of Isaac Holland basis of DAR membership). Their children: Peggy Mire Berry, Mary S. Cox, John M. Cox, Isaac Cox, Andrew B. Cox, James W. Cox, Samuel H. Cox, George W. Cox, and Oliver W. Cox, who married Helen Harvey (granddaughter of Nathan Napier). Their children: Margeret Sara Cox, Mary Elizabeth Cox, Leonora Cox, Mattie Varner, Tabitha Cox, Thomas W. Cox, Richard Cox, Harvey Cox, Elisha Carson Cox, who married Mary Isabel Findley. Their children: Margeret Wyatt, Nellie Hale-Crum, Robert Findley Cox, Arthur C. Cox, George H. Cox, and Nathan P. Cox who married Maude Parper, and had son Nathan P. Cox, Jr. who married Mary Greer. From Mr. Holland B. Cox.

In letter dated February 12, 1951, Mr. Cox writes . . . . . "My ancestor is Matthew Cox, born in North Carolina in 1788, married Nancy Lawley, Randolph County, N. C. in 1812. They had a child born there and then about 1816 moved to Bibb County, Alabama.

"I do know of another branch that moved into South Carolina . . . . . "

"I think my line comes from David and John (brothers) Cox, Grayson County, Virginia."

/s/ H. E. Cox, 34 Country Club Blvd.
Birmingham 9, Alabama.

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James M. Cox married Sara A. Rawls May 4, 1852
John T. Cox married Sarah T. Houghton April 29, 1847 Page 37
From Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters, National Society DAR, Vol. 5, - Green County, Georgia Marriage Records

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Ed Cox, Amhurst County, Virginia - Will filed October 2, 1780; wife Margery, and daughter Clary From DAR records

William Cox, Pvt., S. C. Cont'l Line, placed on pension roll October 26, 1833, age 71. Died April 11, 1833
Samuel Cox, Pvt., December 7, 1833, age 75. From Pension Records DAR

JEHU COX

The following was copied from "Our Pioneer Ancestors" by Wayne D. Stout. Copy made my Betty J. Willard Winn in May 1952.

Indomitable Pioneer and Empire Builder

Jehu Cox embraced Mormonism while the church was passing through its darkest hours. This fact alone stamps the man as one possessiong a strong character. Weak men do not join unpopular movements. When Jehu Cox joined the Mormon Church in 1838, while residing in the State of Missouri, he did so on principle, not to win fame, for the Mormons were the most unpopular people Missouri had at the time. The saints had already been driven out of Jackson County, Missouri, and were in 1838 being driven out of the State. Credit for this conversion should be given to Benjamin L. Clapp, a young 23-year-old missionary - afterwards one of the seven presidents of seventy, who penetrated deep into the Ozark mountains where he found the Cox family and there taught them the gospel. For the first time the Mormon point of view was presented. The Cox's had known the Mormons only by reputation. They were not given an opportunity to compare the two stories. Jehu was a prayerful man, so in asking his Heavenly Father for light, he received a testimony that the message was true. He and his wife Sarah were subsequently baptized and joined the main body of the saints as soon as they were located in Illinois.

Jehu Cox was born September 5, 1803, in Knox County, Kentucky. He was the son of Thomas and Rachel Carr Cox who came from Virginia. Jehu's great grandfather, Solomon Cox, originally settled in Pennsylvania by invitation from William Penn. Solomon Cox was born somewhere in Pennsylvania in 1703. He married Ann Bright. To this union were born 15 children. The youngest, Solomon Cox, Jr., was born in 1745 in the same state. In due time young Solomon married Amy Hussey. From this union ten children were born, five boys and five girls. Soon after marriage this couple moved to Virginia, where Thomas, their third son, was born. Thomas arrived December 5, 1775, the very year the Revolutionary War began. Nothing is known about this family's contacts with the war. How grateful we descendants would be if they had only left a line or two expressing their reaction to the struggle. It may be our own descendants may wonder why we don't give our reaction to the present struggle.

In 1795, 20-year-old Thomas married Rachel Carr, daughter of Thomas and Marian Jones Carr. This couple did a lot of moving, finally reaching Knox County, Kentucky, where the hero of this story was born. When Jehu was only three weeks old the family made a long move to Green River, Ohio County, Ky., west-central part of the State. Jehu was receiving an early training in the art of pioneering. The family lived in Green River six years, then moved to Salt Creek, Vinton County, Ohio. On the banks of this creek, about 15 miles east of Chillicotte, the map shows a town by the name of Cox which suggests it was named for Thomas Cox who settled there in 1809. In 1815 the family moved on to Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, 45 miles southwest of Indianapolis, where they remained five years. In 1820, the same year Joseph Smith received his first vision, the Cox family moved to Salt Creek, a rural area 12 miles east of Bloomington. Here the family lost the spirit of moving and settled down for a seven-year rest.

In Salt Creek, Monroe County, Indiana, Jehu met his future wife, Sarah Pyle, daughter of Edward Gant and Rosannah Mary McMahon Pyle. She was the oldest child in a family of twelve, born July 22, 1807, in Bracken County, Ky. Jehu and Sarah were married January 13, 1824. They rented a farm in the same locality where they remained the next four seasons. While there three children were born: Rosannah, January 23, 1825; Edward, November 22, 1826, and Thomas, April 30, 1827. The two youngest died in infancy. Sarah and Jehu suffered much from sickness while there which influenced the family to seek a more healthful climate.

In December, 1827, the family moved to the banks of the Wabash River, Warren County, Indiana. Warren is in the extreme western part of the State about 100 miles south of Chicago. The family spent two sessions in farming in this locality. Henderson, their fourth child, was born there, November 6, 1829. In the spring of 1830, about the time the Latter-Day Saints Church was organized, the family moved just across the State line to Vermillion River, Vermillion County, Illinois. They did farming for just one session. A contagious disease took so many of his horses and cattle at Vermillion River that the next session (1831) saw him and his family on the move to seek a more healthful climate. They settled at Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, 35 miles west of Indianapolis. Here he found health for himself and his stock, but his wife Sarah remained in poor health.

At Greencastle Jehu bought a 30-acre farm where the family lived the next four years. Three more children were added to their home while there - Sarah, February 28, 1832, Mary Jane, September 19, 1833, and Elias, January 15, 1835. Since Sarah's health was so poor there, Jehu was determined to find a land where all the family might enjoy health. The spring of 1835 found the family westward bound. They crossed Illinois and the Mississippi river, then west southwest to Crawford County, Missouri, the heart of the Ozark mountains. Here a healthful climate was found for all the family. While in these mountains three more children were added to the family - Rachel, March 17, 1836, Jehu, June 15, 1837, and most important of all, the writer's grandfather, Isaiah, May 18, 1839.

The year 1838 is the turning point in the history of the Cox family. Previous to that year the family floundered in spiritual darkness. After that year the family began to grow in spiritual intelligence. The cause for this great change was the successful invasion of these mountains by a humble Mormon missionary. He was seeking converts to the most despised sect Missouri had ever known. For five years the Mormons had been driven from county to county and were then, in 1838, about to be exterminated or driven from the State. Jehu was acquanted with these happenings. It took courage to ally himself with a people so unpopular. But Jehu saw beyond the persecutions when he heard the message from the lips of elder Benjamin L. Clapp. The missionary's testimony carried a conviction of truth. Truth is what Jehu wanted. He was inspired with faith to accept the gospel in its entirety. Once this decision was reached the fear of persecution had no effect upon him.

Jehu was baptized January 12, 1838. His wife joined him by going into the waters of baptism a month later. Little did this couple realize when they made these covenants how powerful their acts affected the salvation of hundreds of their descendants now living in Utah's Stakes of Zion. This was truly a great crises for the Cox family. Imagine what the history of this

family might have been had they not heard and accepted the Gospel. The contrast between what his descendants are enjoying here in Utah, blessed with advantages of the Gospel, and what it might have been in the Ozarks is too great to compare.

Jehu Cox made rapid progress after accepting the Gospel. Soon after baptism he was ordained an Elder by Benjamin L. Clapp and Isaac Allred. Like all true converts, he was soon overcome by a great desire to gather with the saints. At this very hour the saints were being expelled from Missouri; so Jehu had to wait until the church chose a new gathering place. As soon as it was evident that the saints were moving into Illinois, Jehu took his family (November, 1839) to Adams County, south of Quincy, and there rented farm land where he remained two sessions. It was here that Lucretia was born, December 29, 1841, and was blessed by the famous missionary, Joseph Fielding.

In the spring of 1842 Jehu moved north into Hancock County within three miles of Mauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill. He rented a farm where he worked for four sessions. On this farm, eleven days before the martyrdom of the prophet Joseph Smith at Carthage, his daughter, Emma, was born. She was the twelfth child.

During these four fateful years in Nauvoo, Jehu neglected to write his reflections of the great momentous events that were taking shape. Little did he realize how interested his descendants would be in the part he played during those critical times. He mentions the birth of his thirteenth child, Nephi, born March 20, 1846. The childs name suggests the influence which the Book of Mormon had with the family. This child died of cold and exposure while the family was traveling westward through Iowa.

The Cox family was the very last of the first groups to leave Nauvoo. They crossed the Mississippi River May 20, 1846. Jehu took his family directly to Mount Pisgah (?) County, Iowa. Here, under the direction of Parley P. Pratt, a settlement had been made. Jehu remained here long enough to plant a field of corn and then moved on to Coulcil Bluffs. On arrival there he found the Mormon Battalion in process of organization. Henderson Cox, a healthy youth of 17 years, joined Company A and marched off with the Battalion, never to be seen alive by his parents again.

Henderson made the long historical march across the southwest, up the coast of California, and was discharged from the service along with the rest of his companions. Henderson was near Captain Sutter's mill at the time of the gold discovery, January 24, 1848, and participated actively in the rush that followed. Henderson had obtained a sizeable bag of gold dust at the time his company left for Utah. Late in June 1848 these sturdy fighters were near the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Captain Browett took Daniel Allen and Henderson in advance of the main body to explore a suitable route over the top. The third night out, while camping, some friendly acting Indians came into their camp and asked to be permitted to remain for the night. Unaware of treachery, the white men retired to their beds in confidence that their visitors meant no harm. After they had fallen asleep the Indians suddenly attacked in force, killing and stripping them of all their clothes, and leaving them buried in a shallow grave. Twenty days later their bodies were discovered by their companions who found no bags of gold dust near their bodies.

Since that day the spot has been aptly named Tragedy Springs. June 27, 1848, the day of the massacre is believed to have taken place, was the fourth anniversary of the Prophet's martyrdom.

Little did the parents of Henderson realize what had befallen their son on that fatal day. They had been travelling 49 days since leaving Council Bluffs so probably were at the half-way mark when he met his fate. They could not possibly have learned of the tragedy until their arrival in Salt Lake City.

Meanwhile, in Council Bluffs, after the exedus of the Battalion, Jehu and family spent the next ten months in Winter Quarters as best they could In the early spring of 1847 Jehu moved his family across the Missouri river and up some seven miles to the Campbell farm and there he planted a crop. While working on that farm, Joshua was born, but died the same day. The family remained on that farm until April 28, 1848, then moved back to Winter Quarters to make final preparations for the trek to the Rockies. The Cox family was assigned to travel in Heber C. Kimball's company. The great journey was begun May 18, 1848. After the company had been travelling for ten days, President Kimball appointed Jehu as captain of one of the units. Some days later, June 15, a tragedy overtook the family. Little six-year old Lucretia was run over by a wagon and killed. The company was stopped and a very simple funeral was held. Much sympathy was expressed to the family by friends and speakers at the service. The journey was continued westward without incident, the company arriving in the valley (Salt Lake valley) September 24, 1848.

September was a critical time to arrive in a new county. Their food supply was running low. Winter was coming on without even a home to live in. Nine small poorly clothed children were entirely dependent upon these sturdy parents for their existence. The pioneers who preceded them to the valley had suffered severe losses due to the grasshoppers so the food supply looked none too bright for the advancing winter. In spite of these adverse conditions, Jehu and family managed to live through that first winter.

By the spring of 1849 Salt Lake City had become too populous for a frontiersman like Jehu Cox. Seeking a fresh country to conquer, Jehu moved south and settled on the south bank of Little Cottonwood Creek, known today as Union. He built a home and commenced farming. His 15th child, Martha, was born there August 2, 1849, giving him ten children to support. Not long after his arrival in Union other settlers joined him as neighbors. A Branch was organized with Silas Richards as presiding Elder. January 18, 1851, Jehu was ordained a Seventy under the hands of Benjamin L. Clapp (the same who baptized him in 1838), and Daniel D. Hunt. July 5, 1851, the 16th and last child was born, but died the same day. July 13 following, Union had so increased in population that a Ward organization was effected with Silas Richards as Bishop and Jehu Cox as his first counselor. On the same day he was ordained a High Priest under the hands of Edward Hunter, Willard Snow and Daniel Spencer.

Little Cottonwood was changed to Union in 1854. It was that year the Indians became very hostile. Community-minded Jehu contributed ten acres to the town as a site to build a fort for protection against the Indians. Around this site the pioneers built a wall twelve feet high. The entire community moved into this enclosure where they remained until the troubles with the Indians were over.

In 1855 his eldest living son, Elias, married Martha Richards, daughter of the Bishop. Union had become too populous for frontiersman, Jehu Cox, so early in 1859 Jehu and his two married sons and families all moved south in search of new worlds to conquer. They stopped long enought in Mt. Pleasant, San Pete County, Utah, to permit young Isaiah Junior to be born (he was the first white child born there) and then moved north to North Bend, afterwards named Fairview, San Pete Co., Utah. In this wild and open country the Coxes felt right at home. The farm site which Jehu chose later became the identical place where the Co-op and tithing office stood. In this free and open country Jehu and sons took to farming and sheep raising as a duck takes to water. In the spring of 1860 the Saints in North Ben were organized as a Branch, with James A. Jones as Presiding Elder and Jehu Cox, one of his counselors. June 30, 1861, there was born to Jehu a very important grand daughter, Julia, third child of Isaiah and Henrietta. She is important also since she is the writer's mother. Very soon after her birth, Isaiah was called by Brigham Young to help settle St. George. Fairview lost an empire builder when Isaiah moved to Dixie.

Indian troubles seem to have followed Jehu. In 1864 the Indians began their depredations in San Pete County. Jehu's boys were one day herding sheep when they were attacked by a party of Indians. The boys, thoroughly frightened, ran home for help. Meanwhile the Indians made off with the sheep. Jehu and son Elias, well armed, dashed after their sheep. When the Indians saw them coming, they fled in terror. This incident might well be called the beginning of the Blackhawk war. Previous to this incident, his son-in-law, David Jones, was killed by the red men. The war was soon on in all its fury. Jehu and sons saw plenty of action in this struggle. By April, 1866, the situation had become so serious the men of Fairview moved their families to Mt. Pleasant, while they built a high fort wall around Fairview. In August they returned their families to houses they had built within the enclosure where they all lived until the war was over. Meanwhile, Jones had been replaced by Andrew Peterson, who also chose Jehu as counselor. Jehu remained in this position until 1877.

In May, 1874, a Branch of the United Order was organized at Fairview. The officers elected were: Bishop Amasa Tucker, First Vice President; Jehu Cox, Second Vice President, and Philip Hurst, Secretary. When Bishop Tucker was released in 1877, Jehu Cox was made president of the High Priests Quorum.

For 25 years Jehu had served the church as a Bishop's Counselor. There is no greater service done for humanity than is carried on by a Bishopric. Temporal salvation for the living is indeed noble, thought Jehu, but the spiritual salvation of his related dead was more noble. Accordingly, he left his home in the fall of 1877 and went to St. George to spend the winter with his son Isaiah and do temple work for the hosts of dead ancestors who were crying for his help. He was then 73 years old. His youngest child was 28, and no longer dependent so he felt he had earned a much needed vacation. In St. George he spent an enjoyable season visiting his children and performing the work for his dead. He did the endowments and sealings for his known ancestors and returned to Fairview in 1878 a much happier and spiritually a much richer man.

In 1878 his eldest son, Elias, and family moved to Emery County and was there appointed the first bishop of Huntington Ward, October 7, 1879.

Little is known of the remaining years of Jehu's life. At the age of 72 he was in no position to pioneer a new country. He lived to a ripe old age and died in Fairview December 26, 1893. In 1940, it is estimated that he has one thousand descendants centered mostly in Utah.

Jehu believed in polygamy. October 5, 1857, while living in Union he married Ann Catherine Cofert, but there were no children. Nothing more is known about Ann.

Sarah, his first wife, died in Fairview August 25, 1891

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August 20, 1954

Mrs. Clark:

The Cox family are not my ancestors. I have worked the line and I know Merton Knowles. He is very good authority of Independence, Indiana. I have much Cox data.

Benjamin, son of Joseph Cox, went to Monroe County, Ohio.

This may be what you want:

Joseph Cox, born near Dayton, Ohio, October 1, 1794. He lived near Attica until 1836. He went to Parke County, Indiana and died there July 1, 1852. He married first Keziah Shaw on July 13, 1820. (I have another letter that says that Keziah, wife of Joseph Shaw, died February 11, 1826, and is buried in the Kickapoo Cemetery in Warren County, Indiana.) He married second in Attica on October 28, 1830, to Elizabeth Barnes (born 1804; died 1886).

There are some vital records of the Cox family. Write for birth and marriage records for Attica to the Covington Court House, the county seat of Fountain County.

In Isaac's Cox's Will of September 5, 1786, Kentucky: his wife Mary and son Benjamin are mentioned.

John, 1773, married his cousin, Sarah Clark, a daughter of William and Hannah Smith.

I cannot give you all the data but if you connect to any of these names you will know:

Peter Noe	Daniel Cox, 1640-1730	Mr. Snipp
John Trembly	Isaac Cox and son Benjamin	Mercer family
John Clark	McLain	Palmer family
George Cottrell	Catterlin	Tounsley family
Joseph Cox	Leona Keller	Cartaret family

You might be able to connect to some of these and if so you can be placed.

Sincerely,
/s/ Clara Cranford Smith
(Mrs. Elmer V. Smith)
Rt. #2, Williamsport, Indiana

ISAIAH COX
St. George's Temple Builder

The Ozark mountains in Missouri might have been the permanent home of the Cox family today had it not been for the faithful missionary labors of Benjamin L. Clapp, a young Mormon Elder, who came to that country to preach the Gospel to those who were seeking light. The descendants of that Cox family might still have been living in spiritual darkness and ignorance among those rugged hills had not God sent His messenger to seek out the honest in heart. Jehu and Sarah Cox, the parents of Isaiah, had heard this message, believed it was true, and had accepted it unconditionally. This conversion took place in 1838, somewhere in Crawford County, Missouri. Isaiah, the principle in this narrative, was not born until over a year later, May 18,1839.

Isaiah, the tenth child in a family of 16, was born in a pioneer environment so antique he never outlived its fascination. His 57 years were spent in building up the waste places of Zion. This mission began when he was only six months old. His father, inspired by the Gospel's urge to gather with the saints, moved to Adams County (south of Quincy) Illinois. There he rented land and worked on a farm for two seasons. In the spring of 1842 the spirit urged him (Isaiah's father) to be nearer the saints, so they moved to Hancock County, Illinois and settled on a farm only three miles from Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. It was on this farm that Isaiah spent four very important years of his life. Whether he ever remembered seeing the Prophet Joseph Smith is unknown. Isaiah was five years old when the Prophet was killed, so he couldn't have comprehender its significance.

Two days after Isaiah's seventh birthday, May 20, 1846, he crossed the Mississippi river with his parents and then began the long ride across the State of Iowa. In Council Bluffs he saw his older brother, Henderson, march off with the Mormon Battalion, never to be seen alive again. His parents lived in and around Winter Quarters two years before the trek to the Rockies began. The journey began on Isaiah's ninth birthday, May 18, 1848, and ended one hundred and twenty-nine days later, September 24, 1848.

After the family's arrival in the valley (Salt Lake City, Utah) they spent the first six months in the city, then moved to Cottonwood, known today as Union County ?, Utah. His father was the first settler there. Five days before Isaiah reached his tenth birthday, May 18, 1849, he was baptized and confirmed a member of the Vhurch of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by John Lowery. This sacred ordinance inspired him to be faithful in his church duties. He was ordained a deacon at the age of 12, and magnified that calling with ever increasing diligence. At the age of 16 he was ordained a teacher by his Bishop, Silas Richards, his own father assisting in the ordinance, December 6, 1855.

Meanwhile, in 1854, the saints of Union were troubled by the Indians. The pioneers of Union, in self-defense, built a twelve foot wall around the 10-acre lot which was given to the town by Isaiah's father, and then the entire population moved into the enclosure where they were secure against the Indians. Isaiah did his share in both the construction of the wall and night guarding.

Living within this 10-acre fort was a widow named Asenath Slafter Janes, and her 17 year old daughter, Henrietta. Isaiah and Henrietta were forced to meet and became acquainted, living so closely together. Isaiah's sixteen and one-half years did not stop him from marrying Henrietta who was four years his senior. The marriage took place January 1, 1856, Silas Richards, their Bishop, performing the ceremony. Their first daughter, Henrietta, arrived November 25, 1856.

Isaiah took a very active part in the Echo Canyon war. He joined Lot Smith's company and did his part to harrass Johnson's Army in its attempt to reach the valley. He was one of the 43 rough-riders who left camp October 3, 1857, without provisions and under instructions to board at Uncle Sam's expense. They swooped down upon two unsuspecting government trains camped near Little Sandy and set fire to all 52 wagons filled with army supplies. When the train-master protested - "For God's sake don't burn the trains", one of the Mormon boys retorted that it was for His sake that they were being burned. Isaiah saw real action during the remainder of the war. He and his companions took to cattle rustling on a large scale. At Mountaineer Fort they appropriated 150 head of cattle which was sent to the Saints in the valley. A few days later his group spotted a herd of 1,400 head of cattle at Ham's Fork, swooping down upon them with wild yells the cowboys soon had the terrified animals on the run. Their keepers, equal in number, stood as in a stupor, strangely inactive. The Mormon cowboys drove this herd to Utah but later returned them to the army at Camp Floyd. After the army was forced into Winter Quarters at Fort Bridger, Isiah returned to the valley. Early in February, 1858, it looked like the army would be permitted to enter the valley as a compromise. Brigham Young had counseled the saints to pack up and move south, probably to Sonora. Isaiah and Henrietta saw the need for completing their marriage ties before another eternity. Consequently they went to the Endowment House February 10, 1858, and were sealed by President Heber C. Kimball. In May they moved to Utah county where they remained until the "pardon" had been accepted, and the "return exodus" began.

The town of Union had become quite a settlement by 1858. It was too well settled for the Cox family. Jehu and sons were frontiersmen by nature as well as by trade. When the town became too populous, that was a gentle reminder to move on. The entire Cox tribe journeyed to Mt. Pleasant, San Pete county, Utah, in search of new and fresh countries to conquer. The land in and around Mt. Pleasant was already claimed. Before they could look elsewhere for unclaimed land, Henrietta gave birth to their first son. They named him Isaiah, Jr. He was the first white child to be born in Mt. Pleasant. (June 5, 1859).

Ten miles north of Mt. Pleasant was a beautiful meadow land ideal for sheep and cattle. It was situated at the great bend of the river. For that reason it became known as North Bend. Cox and sons moved in a body to these free lands. Isaiah the carpenter, Jehu the farmer and Elias the scholar, furnished the future town of Fairview, San Pete County, Utah, with the human material that any pioneer community might well be proud of. A town site was laid out and each head of a family built a home so that within a year a wilderness was converted into a live community. June 30, 1861, a third addition was made to the Isaiah home. Julia, the second daughter, and the writer's mother, came to bless and comfort their home. Very shortly after her birth, Isaiah received a very important call from Brigham Young. He called him on a mission to go and settle Dixie. Isaiah was the only son of Jehu who was called to make this settlement. Leaving friends and loved ones and going into a new

rough country where everybody was a stranger, tested his faith and character to the limit. Arriving in St. George, Washington County, Utah, the following October, he found himself a part of a large company of colonists, some three hundred strong, who had arrived there simultaneously. Other parts of Washington County had been settled as early as 1852, but Isiah and family were in the group that first settled St. George.

Washington County was one of the most difficult regions in the west to pioneer and develop. Brigham Young had been informed that in the south a warm climate existed which would support the growth of cotton. Anxious to make Utah independent in the manufacture of clothing, he called many families as missionaries to build up Dixie as a cotton center. Isiah, the pratical builder, was the logical man to call for such a great mission.

The thirty years following 1861 were critical in the domestic affairs of the Cox family. Some very violent waters flowed under the bridge during those strenous years. Isaiah's work was always connected with the building industry. Being an expert carpenter, in terms of that day, he could be found wherever there was construction. He did the skilled workmanship on the old St. George tabernacle which was built in the sixties. He assembled the first reaper that was brought into Dixie. He brought the first horse-power thrashing machine into Washington County and operated it for many years. He was also the first to bring a hay mower into St. George. These were peaceful waters that flowed under the bridge. The violent waters began to flow in 1865, when polygamy was brought home to the family.

October 28, 1865, Isaiah, with the full consent of Henrietta, his first wife, married Elizabeth Ann Stout, daughter of Hosea Stout. Their honeymoon was quite different from 1941 style. They left St. George in an old wagon and traveled all the way to Salt Lake City over rough roads - all for divine reasons. How many brides in 1941 would be willing to take so cheerfully such punishment, all for the sake of religion? In the Endowment House they took their vows, then they were married for all eternity by George Q. Cannon. The distance back to St. George was cut in half once the two were made into one. Elizabeth dreaded the arrival in St. George. How could she face Henrietta? Much depended upon the reception. Henrietta's reaction to the new situation might make or destroy Isaiah's future home. Elizabeth related her experience on arrival in St. George. The reception was everything it should be. Henrietta ran out to meet them with open arms, gave them each a very effectionate hug and kiss. A more hearty welcome could not have been given. Only a noble-hearted brave woman could have done what Henrietta did.

Weak characters would have reacted quite differently. The reception made a very profound impression upon Elizabeth. She resolved that if another woman came into the family she would receive her in open arms. Four years later she was given an opportunity to put this resolution to a test. (She made good on her resolution). December 6, 1869, Isaiah married Martha Cragun, daughter of James and Eleanor Lane Cragun. This young lady proved to be the brains of the family. Her life was spent in the school room. Sixty years of teaching experience gave her an education few in Utah possessed. The writer who was once her pupil can truthfully testify he never saw a more brilliant teacher in action. A few quotations from her writings are fitting at this point to give us a picture of her reaction to the doctrine of plural marriage. Her writings also give us a clear picture of Mormon opinion in general on polygamy, the mental sufferings of those who entered into this order, and the sacrifices which they made to live this principle.

"My decision to marry into a plural family tried my family, all of them. In giving them this trial, it sorely tried myself. I had studied out the matter. I knew the principle of plural marriage to be correct, to be the highest, holiest order or marriage. I knew too that I might fail to live the holy life required and lose the blessings offered. If I had not learned before to go to the Lord with my burdens, I surely learned to go to Him now. Having decided to enter this order it seemed I had passed the Rubicon. I could not go back, tho I fain would have done so rather than incur the hatred of my family. If the Lord would have manifested an answer to my sleepless nights of prayer that the principle of plural marriage was wrong and it was not the will of heaven that I should enter it, I felt I should be happy. But it onmy made me miserable beyond endurance when I tried to recede from the decision I had made to enter it. My only relief was in prayer and prayer only strengthened my resolve to leave father, mother, and all for I scarcely knew what. I was sorry sometimes that I had taken up the question at all, but having assumed it I could not recede and I found relief only in prayer when the holy spirit gave me inspiration and made it plain to me that it was the only source through which I could attain salvation."

What a beautiful testimony this is. The young people of 1941 believe they have killing decisions to make, but first listen to this 17-year old product of Mormonism relate the consequences of her decision:

"When the final decision was made known to my family that I could not recede from my purpose, the storm broke upon my head. It was not a marriage of love they claimed, and in saying so they struck me a blow, for I could not say that I had really loved the man as lovers love, though I loved his wives and the spirit of their home. I could not assure my family that my marriage was gotten up solely on the foundation of love for the man. The fact was, I had asked the Lord to lead me in the right way for my best good and the way to fit me for a place in His Kingdom. He had told me how to go and I must follow in the path He dictated and that was all there was to it."

We monogamists may think our cross is heavy, but not after reading this brave woman's testiomny.

"It has always seemed to me that plural marriage was the leading principle among the Latter-Day Saints, and when I came to know how generally my action in going into it was denounced, especially the fact that I had married into poverty, I was saddened and well nigh surprised. When in my mind I took a survey of our little town (St. George) I could locate but a very few men, not one in fifty of the whole city, who had entered into it at all. One who had been my admiring friend said: 'It is all very well for those girls who cannot very well get good young men for husbands to take married men, but she (meaning me) had no need to lower herself for there were young men she could have gotten.' He and other friends 'cold shouldered' me and made uncomplimentary remarks. The good kind women whom I had chosen to share the burden of life with gave me strength and comfort with their sympathy and love, and I retired within the home and like the porcupine, rolled myself into a ball when my enemies approached and showed them only my quills. But when thinking it over soberly, I would come to the conclusion that the public dealt with me as charitably as I could expect it to do; and I blamed no one, not even my own family, for their coolness toward me.

"I began to realize my own inperfections now, and I am grateful to my Father that I had wisdom from Him to see and know them. Adopting the rules and regulations of my husband's family order, already established, I had to submit to an almost entire reversal of my nature and habits. The greatest foe I had to meet was my hot Irish temper that had always swayed me when occasion aroused it. Many times the words of McCarty would be brought to my mind: 'Remember in your home to speak no words when angry.' When I disobeyed that injunction it always brought me sorrow."

These writings describe the conditions as they were in the home of Isaiah Cox. His home was the United Order in miniature. It was founded on character, integrity, virtue and charity. If the institution is to succeed, the human factor must be noble, the mind broad, and the heart richly endowed with a strong sense of justice. The woman as well as the man must live in harmony with God's teachings, possess a strong testimony that their relationships are divine, and live the gospel in word as well as in deed. The plural home of Isaiah Cox lived up to these standards. His own children testify that these standards were lived up to in every deed. Note the words of his daughter Mary: "It is a joy to know that we laid the foundation of a life to come while we lived in that plural marriage." Sarah, another daughter, says: "He raised a good family - no smokers or drinkers among them. His wives lived together peaceably and loved each other."

Brigham Young came to St. George in 1871 and proposed to the saints that they build a temple. This met the overwhelming approval of the people in Dixie. Isaiah Cox was overjoyed at the prospect for it gave promise of employment. Work was soon begun, all members making a liberal contribution both in time and money. Isaiah made a very generous contribution by furnishing skilled labor which otherwise would have had to be imported. He worked continuously on the temple until all the skilled labor was completed.

If a tree is to be judged by its fruits and a man by his word, then on that supposition Isaiah Cox can be acknowledged to be an honest man. Early in 1876 Isaiah signed a note for a loan of $700.00. He used this money to buy stock in the famous Grand Gulch mine. The investment was reputed to be absolutely safe. The mine possessed every ear-mark of a fabulous fortune for its owners. Isaiah, unfortunately, succumbed under high pressure. Mr. Blackburn, the promoter, after selling as much stock as possible, skipped the country, leaving Isaiah and others holding the bag. The holders of the notes naturally demanded their money. Seven hundred dollars was a lot of money for a man of Isaiah's means to pay while supporting three wives and 13 children, but Isaiah repayed the note in full.

In 1884 Isaiah was called on a mission to help colonize the Lower Muddy (Nevada). (In Clark County, Nevada in the extreme southeast part, there is a muddy Peak, a muddy Range of mountains and a Muddy River that flows into the Virginia River, a tributary of the Colorado River.) Taking one of his wives, he located at Overton, Clark County, Nevada. There he secured land and built a home. Soon there were enough church members to justify the organization of a Ward. Isaiah was chosen Bishop December 29, 1884, and held that position one year. His mission completed, he returned to St. George, arriving there in the midst of the great raid.

1887 in Dixie was epochal. It was a year of crisis for the Cox family. the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker act caused the scattering of a united family. Henrietta went to live with her daughter, Henrietta Cox Stout in Rockville, Wash County, Utah, Martha went to teach in a small mining town in Nevada, and Elizabeth "escaped" into nowhere. Isaiah did not fear the Marshalls nor was he intimidated by the Congressional Act. With the full approval of his three wives, he married a fourth, Mary Jane Millet, September 22, 1888. The marriage took place in the St. George temple. To avoid complication with the law, he took his young wife to Colonia, Juarez, Mexico where he remained until 1892.

Isaiah married a fifth wife, November 29, 1888. Isaiah married Sophie Annie Morris in the St. George temple. Annie was born April 27, 1869, in in Grafton. This marriage was a failure so after Isaiah returned from Mexico the St. George Stake President recommended to President Wilford Woodruff that the marriage be annuled, which was done January 10, 1892. This unfortunate incident did not cause Isaiah's first three wives to ask for an annulment as some people believe.

The last four years of Isaiah's life were spent in his old home in St. George. He lived to see Utah enter the union as a fully sovereign State, thus ending a forty-year struggle. At the time of his death, April 11, 1896, he had 29 children, 22 of whom were living when the end came. These 22 grew to adulthood, married and raised families.

The following records taken as of 1943:

Children of Isaiah Cox and Henrietta Janes Cox:

Isiah Cox, Jr., 1859. Born Mt. Pleasant, sanpete Co., Utah, 5 June 1859, married Abigail McMullen 15 November 1882, in St. George Temple. Abigail died 28 March 1904, in St. George, Washington Co., Utah.
Other wives: Ann Elizabeth Middleton (8 February 1912 in St. George Temple) Ann born 21 January 1869 in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah. No issue.

Issue:

1. Walter M. Cox b. 11 August 1883, Leeds, Washington Co., Utah; married (1) Little McNeil, 24 February 1904, in St. George Temple Married (2) Mrs. Helen Hasliffe

2. Mary Ann Cox, b. 23 January 1885, Harrisburg, Utah; married William Worthen, 16 November 1904

3. William Glover Cox, b. 13 February 1887; died 7 August 1887

4. Abbie Cox, b. 1 June 1888, Harrisburg, Utah; married
   1. Theodore Nebeker, abt. 1909
   2. C. E. Moore, abt 1919

5. Wilford Fenton Cox, b. 20 August 1890. Never married.

6. Lawrence James Cox, b. 4 March 1893, Harrisburg, Utah; married Frances Huntsman 3 June 1920.

7. Elson Holes Cox, b. 15 October 1896, St. George, Washington Co., Utah; married Sybil Swapp 16 October 1916.

8. Henrietta Cox, b. 12 April 1900, St. George, Washington Co., Utah; married 1. Lawrence Alvin Trinkans, 29 January 1919 Married 2. Wesley Fenton Knee, 28 May 1928.

David Jehu Cox - 1864; b. 18 June 1864, St. George, Washington Co., Utah; married LuEmma Elizabeth Perkins 1 January 1888, in St. George Temple
LuEmma, daughter of Warren and Sarah Lamb Perkins, b. 2 May 1872, St. George, Washington County, Utah.

1. LuEmma Cox, b. 25 March 1889, St. George, Washington County, Utah; Married Hyrum T. Clark, 6 October 1907

2. Eunice Virginia Cox, b. 18 February 1891, Overton, Clark Co., Nevada; married Charles W. Raymond, 1925.

3. Hazel Martha Cox, b. 11 February 1893, Overton, Clark Co., Nevada; died 4 September 1898

4. David Jehu Cox, b. 27 June 1895, overton, Clark County, Nevada; married Leone Calderwood, 11 August 1919.

5. Grant Cox, b. 27 March 1897, Overton, Clark County, Nevada; married Florence Barlow, 21 June 1921.

THE FAMILY OF JACOB COX

1. Jacob Cox, b. 1759-60; d. 3 Sept 1846, aged 83 years; bu: Hiller Cemetery Darke County, Ohio Married Eve ?

   Issue:

   2. 1. Martin Cox, b. August 1782
      2. Jacob Cox, b. 14 July 1787
      3. John Cox
      4. Barbara Cox, b. 30 September 1791
      5. Samuel Cox, b. 7 October 1793; d. 16 April 1819; buried: Hiller Cemetery, Dake County, Ohio
      6. Mary Cox; married _____Waggoner, but had John Cox before her marriage
      7. Eve Cox, b. 23 October 1796
      8. Henry Cox, who, after his father's death moved to Missouri; later returning to Miami County, Ohio, settling near Pleasant Hill
      9. Abraham Cox, b. 23 February 1801

2. Martin Cox (Jacob), b. August 1782, Fayette County, Pennsylvania; died 8 December 1855; buried in Hillyer Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio. He married Doritha_____?_____, born 5 June 1789; died 7 August 1871; buried Hiller Cemetery. He settled on Section 13, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio, on 16 October 1816. The History of Darke County, page 439, says that an only child inherited the farm. Family records of one member of the Cox family say that he left three children: Israel, John and Nancy. The third building for purposes of worship was built in Washington Township on the farm of Martin Cox by the people of the Presbyterian Society; it was known as the Cox Meetinghouse. In 1831 a school house was built on the farm of Martin Cox. Issue:

   1. Israel Cox
   2. John Cox
   3. Nancy C. (Elizabeth) Cox, b. 1822
   4. Martin Cox, b. 19 August 1822; d. 27 July 1832; buried Hiller Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio

3. Jacob Cox (Jacob) b. 14 July 1787, Fayette County, Pennsylvania; died 3 April 1842, Darke County, Ohio, being buried in Hillyer Cemetery. He married Elizabeth Wise, who was born 12 March 1800, Hardy County, Virginia, and died 4 March 1877, Darke County, Ohio. On 16 October 1816 they settled on the right bank of Greenville Creek in Section 14 of Washington Township, Darke County. Issue:

   1. Jesse Cox, b. 24 April 1817
   2. Job Cox, b. 8 February 1819; died unmarried.
   3. Hannah Cox, b. 20 May 1821
   4. Samuel Cox, b. 7 October 1823; died February 1879, Washington Township, Darke Co., Ohio; married Melinda Wisener; had 3 child.
   5. Martin Cox, b. 24 June 1826
   6. Jacob Cox, b. 2 January 1829; died unmarried
   7. Mary Cox, b. 17 August 1830
   8. John Cox, b. 17 March 1833
   9. Eliza J. Cox, b. 26 February 1835
   10. (Daughter) b. 26 February 1835
   11. Israel Cox, b. 22 June 1838
   12. William Cox, b. 27 January 1841

4. Barbara Cox (Jacob), b. 30 September 1791; died 21 August 1873; buried: Hiller Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio. She married George Stingley, born 4 August 1787; died 6 March 1869, Darke County, Ohio; buried: Hiller Cemetery. They undoubtedly had other children but we know of only two:
   1. Abraham Stingley, b. 19 October 1818; died 11 August 1823; buried Hiller Cemetery
   2. Moses Stingley, b. 5 March 1817; d. 16 May 1836; buried Hiller Cemetery.

5. Eve Cox (Jacob) b. 23 October 1796, Pennsylvania, d. 13 December 1866, Darke County, Ohio; buried Hiller Cemetery. Married 22 October 1823, Darke Co., Ohio, Hugh Martin, b. 28 Dec 1801; d. 7 Apr 1842, Darke County Issue:
   1. Mary Ann Martin, b. 18 April 1830
   2. Joseph Martin, b. 8 July 1834, the youngest of six children.

6. Abraham Cox (Jacob), b. 23 February 1801, Pennsylvania; d. 30 December 1873, German Township, Darke County, Ohio; buried Dininger Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio. He married Hannah_____?, b. 27 February 1797; died 31 August 1880; Buried Dininger Cemetery. Issue, according to his Will:
   1. Subinna Jane Cox
   2. Mary Cox; married Henry Hansbarger
   3. Jacob Cox

7. Nancy C. (Elizabeth) Cox (Martin, Jacob) b. 1822, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; m. Samuel Cole. They had at least one child:
   1. Henry M. Cole, b. 17 March 1845, Darke County, Ohio.

8. Jesse Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 24 April 1817, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. 27 September 1873, Darke County, Ohio; buried Bethel Church Cemetery, Darke County. He married 6 February 1839, Prudence Jane Wintermute, b. 1 March 1818, Sussex County, New Jersey, daughter of Leonard and Elizabeth Imber Wintermute; died 1 April 1903, Darke County, Ohio; buried Bethel Church cemetery. Jesse Cox was one of the leading members and an Elder of Bethel Reformed Church. He was a farmer. Issue:
   1. Sarah Elizabeth Cox, b. 23 November 1839; died 8 January 1872; married Elijah Evans
   2. Jacob W. Cox, b. 12 August 1841
   3. Mary Ann Cox, b. 21 March 1844
   4. Isaac Cox, b. 13 February 1848; d. 4 October 1873, unm.
   5. Joseph M. Cox, b. 1853
   6. William Cox
   7. Charles Cox; died unmarried
   8. Harry Leonard Cox, b. 17 September 1859
   9. Abraham V. Cox
   10. Julia Cox

9. Hannah Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 20 May 1821; married Robert Linsey Dixon, b. 7 May 1814; d. 8 February 1878. Issue:
   1. Harvey Dixon, b. 17 August 1852; d. 28 January 1872
   2. John Dixon; married Florence Roark and had a child born 23 February 1873, Darke County, Ohio
   3. George Dixon
   4. William Dixon

10. Martin Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 25 June 1826; d. 14 December 1876, Darke County, Ohio. He married Sarah Manuel, b. 14 June 1824; d. 14 February 1879. Issue: 1. Courtner H. Cox, b. 18 March 1855; d. 2 August 1862.

11. Mary Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 17 August 1830; m. Philip Lee Rogers, b. 1822; d. 1904. She died 1913. Issue:

1. Jeremiah Rogers, b. 1850; d. 1926, unm.
2. Sarah E. Rogers, b. 1851; d. 1931, unm.
3. Philip Rogers
4. Lincoln Rogers, b. 1864; d. 1931, unm.
5. Brownlee Rogers, b. 1866; d. 1939, unm.
6. Jemima Rogers, b. 1866, unm.
7. Burnside Rogers, b. 17 April 1871, Washington twnsp, Darke Co., Ohio. (Numbers following last name indicate there were five other children)

12. John Cox (Jacob, Jacob) b. 17 March 1833; d. 7 April 1922. He married Mary Jane Crowell, b. 1 February 1831; d. 4 November 1873, Washington Township, Darke Co., Ohio; m. Henrietta_____?, b. 13 December 1832; d. 9 December 1908, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio. Issue:
1. Margaret Cox, b. 21 April 1854; d. 16 December 1873
2. Sarah Matilda Cox, b. 25 September 1860; d. 9 January 1879
3. Laura Cox; married_____?_____Bickel
Two other children

13. Eliza J. Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 26 February 1835; m. Samuel Vanfleet. Issue:
1. Wallace Vanfleet, b. 28 June 1874, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. 12 December 1938; m. Ethel Haupt. No issue
2. Walter Vanfleet, b. 28 June 1847, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. 17 August 1936; m. Elnora Davel, 15 December 1923
3. Rebecca Jane Vanfleet
4. Frank Vanfleet (Numbering following indicates there were seven other children in this family.)

14. Israel Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 22 June 1838; m. Christine Landis. Issue:
1. Cyrene Cox, b. 5 October 1873, Washington Township, Darke Co., Ohio
2. Alva Otho Cox, b. 2 October 1879, Washington Township, Darke Co., Ohio (Numbering following indicates there were five other children in this family.

15. William Cox (Jacob, Jacob), b. 27 January 1841; d. 22 March 1905; m. Margaret Vanfleet, b. 31 October 1850; d. 25 October 1933. Issue:
1. Ora N. Cox, b. 22 June 1873, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio
2. Harriet Cox, v. 5 November 1874, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. 3 March 1902, Washington Township; unm.
3. John Cox, b. 8 October 1876, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio
4. _____Cox, b. 18 December 1877, Washington Twnshp., Darke Co., Ohio

15. Mary Ann Martin (Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 18 April 1830; d. 13 Febfuray 1894. She married 25 April 1844 Benjamin H. Clark, b. 16 September 1821, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania; d. 1891. Issue
1. William H. Clark, b. 27 June 1845
2. Isaac N. Clark, b. 3. March 1847; d. 13 October 1897, unm.
3. John Cox Clark, b. 17 January 1849
4. Francis Marion Clark, b. 29 November 1850

5. Casandra Clark, b. 3 August 1855
6. Margaret Eve Clark, b. 12 August 1852
7. Mary Angeline Clark, b. 18 January 1857; m. Reuben Hartzell 19 December 1878; d. 10 July 1927. No issue
8. Baxter Clark, b. 20 October 1859; d. 19 August 1860
9. Hannah Jennie Clark, b. 1 July 1861
10. Charles Clark, b. 18 October 1863; d. 13 September 1864
11. Sherman Clark, b. 15 September 1865; d. 23 February 1944; m. Minnie F. Coombs 6 July 1891; d. 12 September 1942
12. Walter Clark, b. 22 March 1867; d. 25 February 1890, unm.
13. Arthur L. Clark, b. 15 October 1873, Greenville, Ohio; d. 22 October 1921, San Francisco, California; married and divorced Mattie Smith, who died 25 May 1946.

17. Jacob W. Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. Greenville Twnsp., Darke County, Ohio, 12 August 1841; d. 13 October 1887; buried Greenville, Ohio. He married 14 March 1869, Mollie Ellen Bechtolt, daughter of Samuel and Eleanor (Vannots) Bechtolt, b. 11 April 1850, Warren County, Ohio; died 5 July 1909; buried Greenville, Ohio. He was a shoemaker and farmer. Issue:
1. Charles Newton Cox, b. 5 March 1871; d. 20 September 1902, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio, unm.
2. Francis Marion Cox, b. 15 July 1873, German Township, Darke Co., Ohio
3. Bellezora Cox, b. 17 April 1878
4. Harry Sylvester Cox, b. 9 February 1881

18. Mary Ann Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 21 March 1844; d. 22 July 1918, Darke Co., Ohio. She married Ernest Clifton White. Issue:
1. Sylvia Estella White, b. 25 March 1870, Darke County, Ohio; married 20 October 1897, William Arley Layer, M.D., b. 28 October 1868, Darke County, Ohio; d. December 1932. No issue
2. Unnamed daughter White, b. and d. 24 Feb 1872, Darke County, Ohio
3. Olla Ordella White, b. 10 May 1874
4. Lando Orville White, b. 14 Dec 1876, Darke Co., Ohio; d. 11 Sept 1877
5. Arminta Mabel White, b. 7 March 1880, Darke County, Ohio; married George Staight. No issue
6. Bessie Yolanda White, b. 23 October 1882
7. Oscar Rastus White, b. 8 February 1836, Darke County, Ohio

19. Joseph M. Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 1853; d. 1933. He married Catherine J. Green, b. 1854; d. 1934. Issue:
1. Ira Leonard Cox, b. 31 October 1875; d. 5 August 1876, Darke Co., Ohio
2. Della Martie Cox, b. 8 June 1877, Washington Township, Darke Co., Ohio
3. Etta M. Cox; married ___?___ Stump
4. ___?___ Cox; married ___?___ Ganger

20. William Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), married Catherine Harris. Issue:
1. Chester R. Cox, b. 15 March 1887; d. 6 May 1908, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio
2. Forest H. Cox
3. Goldie Cox; married ___?___ Stump

21. Harry Leonard Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 17 September 1859; d. 12 March 1887; m. Ellie Harris. Issue
1. Daughter Cox, b. and d. 12 October 1880, Darke County, Ohio
2. Roy Blanchard Cox, b. 4 January 1883; d. 11 March 1887, Darke Co.,Ohio

22. Abraham V. Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob); married Mariah M. Bowman. Issue:
1. Sylva L. Cox, b. 13 August 1873, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; married ? Hart
2. Elvia E. Cox, b. 31 July 1875
3. Minnie E. Cox, b. 7 November 1876, Greenville Twsp, Darke County, Ohio; married Adelbert Bailey
4. Ethel Cox, b. 15 April 1879
5. Glenna Cox; married Frank Dubois

23. Julia Cox (Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), married Thomas Nolan. Issue:
1. Valira Nolan, b. 4 May 1870, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio

24. William Dixon (Hannah Cox, Jacob, Jacob); married Mary J. Passon. Issue:
1. James Dixon, b. 7 July 1872, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio
2. Mattie Jenette Dixon, b. 23 February 1873, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio

25. William H. Clark (Mary Ann Martin. Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 27 June 1845; d. 21 October 1920; m. 24 Dec. 1867, Josephine E. Lecklider, B. 1844; d. 1 May 1929. Issue:
1. Mary A. Clark, b. 14 September 1868; d. 26 May 1871
2. Ollie Jennie Clark, b. 13 January 1870; d. 9 February 1948

26. John Cox Clark (Mary Ann Martin), Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 17 January 1849, Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. 12 June 1912; married Ada J. Greene, 27 September 1888. No issue.

27. Francis Marion Clark (Mary Ann Martin, Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 29 November 1850; d. Oklahoma. He married 5 May 1874, Laura E. Brown, b. 1 June 1857; d. 12 October 1884. He married 30 May 1882, Ella Shephard. Issue:
1. Bessie Clark
2. Mary E. Clark
3. Harry Frank Clark, b. 12 July 1883 (Several others)

28. Casandra Clark (Mary Ann Martin, Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 3 August 1855. She married 17 June 1880, Thomas B. Coombs, b. 13 December 1856; d. 24 September 1897. Issue:
1. Bessie Coombs
2. Harry Coombs
3. Walter Coombs

29. Margaret Eve Clark (Mary Ann Martin, Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 12 August 1852; married 12 August 1872, William Hartzell

30. Hannah Jennie Clark (Mary Ann Martin, Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 1 July 1861; d. 27 September 1922, California. She married J. Frank Binkley; died 13 November 1932. Issue:
1. Ruth Binkley; died California.

30a. Sherman Clark (Mary Ann Martin, Eve Cox, Jacob), b. 15 September 1865; d. 23 February 1944. He married 6 July 1891, Minnie F. Coombs, who died 12 September 1942. Issue: 1. Robert Clark

31. Francis Marion Cox (Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 15 July 1873, German Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. March 1944, Darke County, Ohio; buried Greenville, Ohio. He married Ella Ellen Kenworthy, b. 22 March 1871; d. 12 November 1903, Darke County, Ohio; buried Greenville, Ohio. He married Zua (Sprague) Jones. Issue:
1. Carl B. Cox, b. 7 October 1897, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio; d. 9 October 1897, Washington Township
2. Mary Ann Cox, b. 13 June 1899, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio; married Ralph W. Meyer, b. 12 March 1898, Greenville Township, Darke Co., Ohio, on 21 May 1921, at Greenville, Ohio. No issue
3. Walter Benjamin Cox, b. 27 June 1901
4. Opal Cox
5. Golda Cox

32. Bellezora Cox (Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 17 April 1878, Darke County, Ohio. She married William Smith. Issue:

1. Chalmer Smith, b. and d. January 1898, Darke County, Ohio
2. Homer Smith, b. and d. 13 January 1901, Darke County, Ohio
3. Earl Charles Smith, b. 8 December 1902
4. Carl George Smith, b. 13 April 1908
5. Mary Elma Smith, b. 28 April 1912; married Earl Jeffried. No issue.

33. Harry Sylvester Cox (Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 9 February 1881, German Township, Drake County, Ohio. He married 12 December 1900, Greenville, Ohio, Orie Denta Crooms, b. 23 June 1881, Adams County, Ohio, to George Pence and Mary Frances (Mowery) Crooms. Issue:
1. Kenneth Paul Cox, b. 8 June 1902
2. Mardel Mae Cox, b. 31 March 1904
3. Francis Verle Cox, b. 4 Jan 1909, Drake Co., Ohio. Unmarried
4. George Harry Cox, b. 2 November 1912, Chippwa Township, Isabella County, Michigan
5. Noel Herschel Cox, b. 13 November 1914, Chippwa Township, Isabella County, Michigan; d. 18 August 1915, Chippwa Township, Isabella Co.
6. Mary Pearl Cox, b. 24 January 1917, Isabella Co., Mich. She married and divorced Alfred Frost; m. 25 December 1937, St. Louis, Mich. She married 20 March 1948, St. Louis, Michigan, Arthur Cole

34. Olla Ordella White (Mary Ann Cox, Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 10 May 1874, Drake Co., Ohio. She married Alva E. Binkley. Issue:
1. Iona Binkley; m._____?____ Whitehall; divorced; m._____?
2. Eugene Binkley; married and divorced Carol Hunter; m._____?

35. Bessie Yolande White (Mary Ann Cox, Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 23 October 1882, Darke County, Ohio; married John Henry Potts. Issue:
1. David Potts; m.____?____ Steel, 19 June 1948, Fort Wayne, Indiana
2. John William Potts; married Sigrid_____? of Sweden
(Numbering following indicates there were two more children in this family.

36. Elvia E. Cox (Abraham V., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 31 July 1875, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio. She married 27 December 1896, Absolam Parker Shade, b. 14 June 1871. Issue:
1. Lucy Shade; married _____?_____Bryson
2. Mary Claribel Shade
3. Glen Shade
4. Gladys Marie Shade

37. Ethel Cox (Abraham V., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 15 April 1879, Darke County, Ohio; married M. R. Martin, August 1911. Issue:
1. Lorene Martin

38. Walter Benjamin Cox (Francis Marion, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 27 June 1901, Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio; married 29 May 1920, Mary Gorman. Issue:
1. Lelah Fern Cox, b. 31 January 1921, Bradford, Ohio; married Kenneth Fourman
2. Edna Mae Cox, b. 5 March 1927 (Numbering following indicates there were four more children in this family.)

39. Earl Charles Smith (Bellezora Cox, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 8 December 1902; married Pearl Stump. Issue:
1. Helen Maxine Smith; married Norman Stebbins
2. Donna Smith

40. Carl George Smith (Bellezora Cox, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 13 April 1908; married Lora Dininger. Issue:
1. Richard Eldon Smith
2. Robert Smith
3. Donald Smith
4. Ronald Smith
5. Barbara Ann Smith
6. Shirley Kay Smith
7. Judy Diana Smith

41. Kenneth Paul Cox (Henry Sylvester, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 8 June 1902, German Township, Darke County, Ohio; married 1 November 1919, Jackson, Michigan, Carrie Hart. Issue:
1. Edna Grace Cox, b. July 1920
2. Lloyd Kenneth Cox; m. 23 March 1947, San Diego, Calif., Gloria May Erickson
3. Lester Sylvester Cox, b. 4 July 1925
4. Helen Orie Cox, b. July 1934
5. John Paul Cox, b. March 1937

42. Mardel Mae Cox (Harry Sylvester, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 31 March 1904, Greenville Twsp, Darke Co., Ohio; m. 17 October 1920, Pine River Twshp, Gratiot Co., Mich., Melvin Packer. He was b. 30 December 1899, Holland Twshp, Isabelle Co., Mich., to Charles Bert and Gertie Mae (Warner) Packer, Issue:
1. Warren Melvin Packer, b. 3 July 1921
2. Bellezora Mae Packer, b. 2 November 1923, Pine River Twshp, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. 17 September 1944, Bay City, Mich., Carl Franklin, b. 2 July 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kirby

3. Dinna Louise Packer, b. 2 March 1927, St. Louis, Mich.; married Stanley Leonard 5 Sept. 1948, St. Louis, Michigan
4. Mildred Lucille Packer, b. 20 April 1929
5. Frances June Packer, b. 9 April 1936, St. Louis, Michigan.

43. George Harry Cox (Harry Sylvester Cox, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 5 March 1927, New Madison, Ohio; m. Carrie Ervin Shuff, b. 2 July 1924, Franklin Township, Darke Co., Ohio, 28 September 1944. Issue:
1. Karan Sue Shuff, b. 4 December 1944, Piqua, Ohio
2. Donald Ervin Shuff, b. 21 July 1946, Greenville, Ohio

45. Edna Grace Cox (Kenneth Paul, Harry Sylvester, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. July 1920; married Donal Harks. Issue:
1. Ronald Leland Harke, b. September 1947

46. Lester Sylvester Cox (Kenneth Paul, Harry Sylvester, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 4 July 1925; m. 15 June 1946, Morrice, Mich., Marcella ? Issue: 1. Connie Cox, b. May 1947. (I more - name evidently unknown).

47. Warren Melvin Packer (Mardel Mae Cox, Harry Sylvester, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 3 July 1921, St. Louis, Mich., M. 19 Oct 1946, Boyne City, Mich., Marion Gladys Diehm, b. 28 May 1922, Boyne City, Mich, to Leonard John and Dorethea Louise (Leupp) Diehm. Issue:
1. James Warren Packer, b. 15 November 1947, Petoskey, Michigan

48. Mildren Lucille Packer (Mardel Mae Cox, Harry Sylvester, Jacob W., Jesse, Jacob, Jacob), b. 20 April 1929, St. Louis, Mich.; m. 25 September 1948, St. Louis, Mich., Virgil K. Leach. Issue:
1. Virgilene Kay Leach, b. 8 August 1949, St. Louis, Mich

6a. Henry Cox (Jacob), b. 1802, Pennsylvania, d. about 1862, aged 60, Miami Countym Ohio. He married Anne Long and moved to Missouri about 1843, before returning to Ohio and settling in Miami County. Children:
1. Joseph Cox
2. Harb. D. Cox
3. Alice Cox
4. Willer B. Cox, b. 6 August 1840
5. Minerva Cox
6. Elizabeth Cox
7. Peleg Cox
8. Sarah J. Cox
9. Elizabeth E. Cox

16a. Weller B. Cox (Henry, Jacob), b. 6 August 1840, Darke Co., Ohio; married 1859, Louise M. Coneway, born to Lloyd N. and Sarah N. (Aldrich) Conaway. They farmed in Franklin Township, Miami County, Ohio. Issue:
1. Ada Belle Cox, b. 6 May 1860
2. Lloyd Cox, b. 6 May 1861

30b. Ada Belle Cox (Weller B., Henry, Jacob), b. 6 May 1869; married 8 August 1878, Frank Huffman. Issue:
1. Nelson B. Huffman

Jacob Cox was born 1759-60; that is, he died 5 October 1822, aged 62, being buried in Hiller Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio. His wife, Eve, died 3 September 1846, aged 83, and was buried beside her husband. It is probable that this is the same Jacob Cox who was taxed on 200 acres of land in 1781, in

Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was evidently a non-resident for he was not taxed on cattle or any other animals. And this is probably the same Jacob Cox who lived in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1790, who, according to the Federal Census had two males under 16 and one female under 16 in his household, along with himself and his wife. He evidently had considerable money, for the History of Darke County, Ohio, by Beers, page 264, says: "Exceptional instances as that of Jacob Cox, present us with men of means seeking an heritage in land, but the people were generally poor. They had nothing to lose but much to gain. Mr. Cox, as we have named, is worthy of further mention in this connection. He came to Darke County from the Redstone country of Pennsylvania and bought 2,200 acres of land in the east part of German and Washington Townships." Jacob and Eve Cox and their family moved to Drake County, Ohio in 1816. Issue:

1. Martin Cox, b. August 1782, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
2. Jacob Cox, b. 14 July 1787, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
3. John Cox
4. Barbara Cox, b. 30 September 1791
5. Samuel Cox, b. 7 October 1793; died 16 April 1819
6. Mary Cox
7. Eve Cox, b. 23 October 1796, Pennsylvania
8. Abraham Cox, b. 23 February 1801, Pennsylvania
9. Henry Cox, b. 1802, Pennsylvania

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Walla Walla, Washington
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Evart, Michigan
By:
Betty J. W. Winn

Miscellaneous Cox Records

Isaac Cox, 1716-1783, b. Switzerland; m. Susannah Tomlinson 1718/20-1800, Ky. Also Thomas Cox, d. 1711, London; m. Anne Hind. Son, John Cox, Sr., settled New Castle County, Delaware, m. Rachel

From Mrs. Lewis G. Stott
515 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, Illinois

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Mrs. Richard Atkinson, 14490 E. San Bruno Drive, La Mirada, California, gives her Cox line as - Joseph Cox, b. 1791 in South Carolina Jonathan Cox d. in Indiana; married Elizabeth Hayes. Benjamin Cox m. Elizabeth Cooper. Their children born in Ohio. John Cox b. May 1773 in Virginia; d. 9 January 1854, Posey County, Indiana; married Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Margaret C. Cox, 206 Oak Park Drive, Peoria 4, Illinois, says - "Husband's grandfather, Rev. Henry Cox, came from Hull, England to San Francisco via Montreal, Evanston, Ill.: Kansas City and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harding, 10340 Walnut Avenue, South Gate, California Her line includes - - - - - - - - - - Isaac Cox-Phillip Cox- Annah Cox, most of whom were born in England. Annah married Jacob Cozzart.

Mrs. George Hendrickson, 206 Washington St., Union Gap, Washington, wants parents of Anstice Cox, chr 25 June 1587, Pitminister, Somerset, Eng. Her father John and mother, Alice Wals_____. Anstice m. Rev. Anthony Pardee, etc.

Mrs. Ray F. Smith, 3085 Sherman, North Bend, Oregon, says - "Husband's g.g. grandfather, Solomon Cox, b. in Tenn. 1793; moved to Missouri. Children: Jesse, John, Benjamin, Solomon, Mary (Polly), and Julitha. On to Oregon in 1847."

Mrs. George Q. Rust, Box 343, Wharton, Texas, says "Cox line comes from northern neck in Westmoreland Co., Va. Vincent Cox m. Anne Paine and made Will in 1713. Daughter Winifred m. Matthew Rust.

Mrs. Irvin E. Miller, 1025 North 13th St., Quincy, Illinois, writes - "Husband descended from John B. Cox listed in Madison Co., Ill. 1850 census as age 58, b. N. J.; wife, Elizabeth, age 50, b. N. J. Descendants of this family moved to Kansas in 1860."

Miss Rosemary Brown, 711 Huntoon, Eureka, Calif., furnished following: John Cox Will dated 1711 in Eng., married Rachel. Had descendants: John Cox Jr. m. Mary Harlan of Pa.; Solomon Cox, b. 1743-5 in Pa. m. Amy Hussey; Thomas Cox b. 1775 in N. C., m. Rachel Carr; Jehu Cox b. 1803, Knox Co., Ky. m. Sarah Riddle Pyle; Isaiah Cox b. 1839, Crawford Co., Mo., m. Martha James Cragun; Edward Isaiah Cox b. 1874 in Utah, m. Mary Emily Bunker; daughter: Rose Cox, mother of Miss Brown.

Lyle H. Hadley, 100 - 44th Ave., St. Petersburg Beach 6, Florida, writes - "Working on same line as Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Cox line includes: Benjamin Cox and wife Martha Garrettson; samuel Cox and wife Hannah Wierman; Hannah Cox and husband Nicholas Barker, etc. Seems to me the location is Georgia and South Carolina."

Mrs. F. B. Westbrook, 2007 North 51st St., Phoenix, Arizona writes her mother was Frankie Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Marvin Luther Cox; Marvin a son of John Cox of Oklahoma. This John Cox had a brother in Arizona by name of John W. Cox. This brother was born in Prescott, Ark.

Mrs. Kennon Self, 2089 St. Christopher Drive, Lexington, Ky., writes as follows: David Cox m. Margaret Raburn in 1845 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Their daughter Louisa Jane Cox m. Dr. John Groves. Louisa had sisters and brothers as follows: Marion Cox, lived in Ill.; Winfield Cox, Emmie Cox m. a Mitchell, and Lizzie Cox married a Smith. David Cox was born in 1825 in Ky. A Peter Cox m. in Montgomery Co., Ky. in 1819 Mary Grinstead. A possibility this could be his father. No proof.

Mrs. Milton Andrus, Atkinson, Nebraska, says her Cox line in New York state in 1817, when Matilda Almira Cox was born March 6. She married Sanford Bonepart Overton.

Mrs. Gertrude G. Cogbell, 426 Jacaranda Place, Fullerton, California, states - "Joshua Cox b. 1798 in Va. and wife _____ Shockley, b. Tenn., moved to Missouri and had children: Andrew, Rutha, Matilda, William Ray, James A., John P., and Jacob."

Mrs. Verona R. Cockerill, 832 Georgia St., Vallejo, Calif., says "Maria Jane Hampton's mother's maiden name was Cox, and she was born in Missouri. Maria Jane probably married about 1867."

Mrs. Joe F. Shaw, Meadow Lane Road, Bonham, Texas , writes - "Isaac Cox from Pa., b. 1720; d. 1794. Col. in Rev. War. Family moved to western part of Virginia, now West Virginia."

Hugh M. Taylor, 55 California St., Ashland, Calif., Watns only the parents of Miss Chloe Cox, American born, who married Walter Downey, 1774-5, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Harry B. Porter, 110A Wasp, China Lake, Calif., writes - "John or David Porter married Mary Elizabeth or Sarah Cox. Mary E. or Sarah Cox b. about 1815 in West Virginia, near Marietta, Ohio, and died about 1912 near Marietta, Ohio in West Virginia."

Mrs. Wallace L. Garvey, 205 Shadwell Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas says James W. Lawler married Sabrina A. Cox, daughter of Granville Cox.

Mrs. A. R. Yates, 329 Alabama Ave., Bogalusa, Louisiana, says Taliaferro (Toliver) Lewis Cox, born 1816 in S. C.; died in 1903 in Upshur Co., Texas; married Lucinda Bentley.

John D. Harrison, 1062 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio, says Richard Cox settled in Walton Co., Ga. before the 1830 census. He was twice married. First wife, name unknown, related to above.

Ronald S. Webster, 305 W. Montgomery St., Johnstown, N. Y., tracing Samuel Cox of England and William Cox in New York.

W. E. Crossmyer, Rt. 9, Box 352, Indianapolis 19, Ind., says - "William Cox, b. 1840, and wife Mary Gunshalus, b. 1842, had son Harry G. Cox, b. 1862 in Centre Co., Pa."

Mrs. Nora Cox Drennan, 2514 Kenosha, Lubbock, Texas, writes - "James Christopher Cox, b. 1 March 1824, in Indiana; married Mary Pickett(?). Lived in Missouri before coming to Texas 185-52. James had brothers Tom, Jehu, Pleasant, John, and a sister Amy Cox who married Brice Miller Smart.".

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flowers, 1833 Kentucky, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, state their Cox family came from Tennessee and settled east of Excelsior Springs, Clay Co., Mo. Then moved to New Mexico. Joseph and Martha Cox are early names.

Mrs. Edna Davi(d)son, 1414 Clara Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. write - "Interested in all Cox lines." Her line is Joseph Cox, d. October 1824, and wife Lydia b. in Virginia about 1786; d. in 1854; and son Isaac Cox, b. 1 April 1811, in Ohio; married Nancy Largent.

Miss Erdene Shaw, 4117 Walnut St., Kansas City 11, MO., says her great grandfather, George Cox, was born in 1810, and died in 1846, in Hocking Co., Ohio; married Mary Ann Barker or Mary Ann Shelby, b. 10 October 1811, in Pa., and died 30 October 1864, in Hocking Co., Ohio. Their children: Elizabeth, Isaac Shelby, Eli, Sarah and Arabella.

Mrs. Edelle Cox Hignett, Box 302, San Angelo, Texas gives following record: Sampson Cox, age 53, and wife Elizabeth, age 50, at time of 1850 census; living in Roane Co., Tenn. Sampson b. in N. C. and wife in Tenn. Children: Edward, Mary, Martha, Gaines R., William Driscoll, Caroline, James Jackson, Sterling T. In 1860 Sarah and Hetty were added as children.

Mrs. Carl W. Clark, 1535 Riverton Road, Route #3, Blackfoot, Idaho, "Want parents of Daniel Cox and wife Mary Stewart, believed to be from Scotland. Children: Ezekiel, Clarissa, Sarah, Robert S., Jonathan R., Elmore H., Susannah M., Ann F., Isaac, Albert M., Rachel M., and Daniel M.

Mrs. D. R. Fraser, 602 Sec. St. South, Columbus, Miss. - "Henry Cox and wife Prudence. Henry b. Va. about 1802-5, and Prudence b. N. C. Went to Indiana and to Clay Co., Ill. Henry married 2nd Martha. Some children: Julia Ann, Hardin." (See DAR No. 158017 - Anna Cox Wilson, Green Co., Mo. James Cox (1762-1846) b. King and Queen Co., Va. 1762; served Va. Mil. Received pension; d. Stokes Co., N. C. James Cox placed on pension list 5-7-1833 - age 71. Married Rebecca Ann Cox and had children . . . .
Henry Cox m. Prudence Cox . . . . .)

Al Whitler or Whitten, 281 N. Broad, Carlinville, Ill., says his great grandfather married a Nancy Cox, b. 1849; d. 1891. His name was Madison Davenport, and lived near Jacksonville, Illinois.

Susan Jett, 4425 Buckner Lane, Paducah, Ky., states - "Eliza Cox m. William Taylor in Davidson Co., Tenn. in 1816. Settled in Kentucky in 1830's. When they died, Thomas Cox was made guardian of children.

Mrs. George W. Palmer, Route #1, Box 96, Vale, Oregon, says her line includes William Cox, b. abt. 1780; Daniel Cox, b. 16 April 1801, in Maryland, and wife Mary Ann Frantum; Ann Marie Cox b. 8 April 1828 in Muskingdum County, Ohio. (William's wife was Charlotte.).

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, 1400 Amarillo St., Plainview, Texas, writes: "Joshua Parmer Cox, b. 18 August 1824, in Georgia, and wife Harriet Harrison May, b. 18 November 1830, in Alabama, had children: William Lewis Cox, John Wesley Cox, Benjamin Franklin Cox, Nancy Caroline Cox, Martha Ruth Cox, and Missouri May Cox, all born in Texas".

Mrs. Roy Cox, Route #1, Bluff City, Tenn. His ancestor is Edward Cox, b. in Baltimore County, Md. - Rev. Soldier - drew pension; died 1850 in Sullivan Co., Tenn.; b. about 1750. Deed indicates Edward's father was John Cox . . . . Wants information on John Cox. Deed also indicates there were brothers John and Thomas - perhaps others. Has some one information on John and Thomas Cox?"

Mrs. James B. Bell, 3504 Timberlake Road, S. W., Knoxville 20, Tenn., says: "Elijah Cox, born in Maryland, went to Tennessee."

Mrs. Ray Black, Route #1, Box 54, Caldwell, Idaho, states: "Louisa Cox married John Andrew Black in about 1853, probably in Missouri. Louisa's father worked in California during Gold Rush in 1849. Also, Jefferson Grant Cox of Wray, Colorado, related to my son-in-law."

Mrs. Elizabeth Tenney, Box 432, Central Valley, Calif., furnished following: William Cox, b. Lexington, Ky. October, 1816; d. 1890 at Cantwell or Cantrell; married (2) _____?_____ Larrison; married (3) Margaret Ann Whittaker. Children from all marriages: Mary, Jane, Isaac, Angeline, Henry, Sarah, Irwin, Archibald, John, Hugh, and Hester.

Following from Mrs. Robert J. Cushing, 212 Jackson St., Sauk City, Wisc: John Cox, b. 9 February 1807, in Butler County, Ohio; died 17 September 1872. Married first: Elizabeth Huffman, b. 17 April 1809, in Butler County, Ohio; d. 17 July 1864. (Place of birth taken from family record.) Children:
1. Harriet Cox, b. 13 April 1828, in Butler County, Ohio
2. Mary Cox, b. 19 August 1830, in Park County, Indiana
3. Julia Ann Cox, b. 2 December 1832, in Vermillion County, Indiana; married 27 August 1863, Albert L. Grider
4. John Cox, b. 23 August 1835, in Vermillion Co., Ind.; married 26 January 1860, Sarah Ann Robertson
5. William J. Cox (twin) b. 29 November 1837, in Vermillion Co., Ind: died 24 January 1871
6. George Cox (twin), b. 29 November 1837, in Vermillion Co., Ind; married 27 November 1873, Otha Belle Whittenmeyer
7. James Cox, b. 19 April 1840, in Fountain Co., Ind.; married 15 June 1865, Serena Jane Thurman
8. Adam Cox, b. 2 December 1842, in Parke Co., Ind; married 26 September 1864, Martha J. Lyon
9. Martha Ann Cox, b. 18 October 1845, in Parke Co., Ind; married 28 September 1869, James Robertson (Also believe she married a George Huffman but no data.)
10. Elizabeth Jane Cox, b. 22 April 1848, in Parke Co., Ind; married 28 October 1868, James Cushing
11. David M. Cox, b. 21 June 1853, in Warren Co., Ind; married 22 January 1878, Sarah B. Hollandsworth

John Cox married second, on 2 November 1864, Elizabeth Thurman (from Ky. we think). Children: 1. Isabel A. Cox, b. 18 August 1865, in Vermillion Co., Ill. 2. George Dudley Cox, b. 4 October 1867, Vermillion Co., Illinois; died 25 March 1881. 3. William (no information).

"James and Elizabeth Jane are the only children we have complete knowledge of; we believe we have a source of information on Martha Ann. Would like parents and ancestors of John Cox, both his wives, and leads to whereabouts of relatives of other Cox children". Write: Mrs. Robert J. Cushing, 212 Jackson Street, Sauk City, Wisconsin"

Joshua Cox married Mary Shockley. Their children: 1. Ruthy Burgess Cox; 2. Matilda Cox; 3. William Ray Cox; 4. Andrew Jackson Cox, b. 1 December 1833, in Gentry Co., Mo.; married Mary Ann M. Burgess. Andrew Jackson Cox * died 9 November 1913; 5. Jasper Cox; 6. George W. Cox; 7. Henry B. Cox.

Joshua Cox, b. 10 March 1831, in Missouri; d. 9 January 1893; married Mary Jane Green, b. 11 June 1835, In Tennessee, daughter of Elijah Green. Mary Jane died 25 May 1912, in Neosho, Newton Co., Missouri. Children :

1. Mary Ann Cox, b. 6 December 1857, Neosho, Newton Co., Mo.; d. 16 May 1940; married Joseph Weathers 12 July 1874
2. Betsy Ann Cox, b. 6 December 1857, Neosho, Newton Co., Mo.; married a Mr. Bowers
3. Martha Ellen Cox, b. 2 July 1860; married a Mr. Napier
4. Jefferson Davis Cox, b. 3 September 1861; died 3 May 1938
5. Samantha Cox, b. 28 Feb. 1863
6. William Dillard Cox, b. 18 December 1865; d. 1 August 1945; married Mary Morning
7. Manerva Addeline Cox, b. 4 November 1870

* Andrew Jackson Cox married (2) 4 January 1898, Mrs. Mary Ann Cox Weathers.
From Mrs. Robert J. Cushing, 212 Jackson Street, Sauk City, Wisconsin

Following from Mrs. Nephi Smithson, Neola, Utah:

John Cox, Jr. married Francinia Bouldin 15 July 1758
Annie Cox married Josiah Shipp about 1750
Delita Cox married William Chandler
Mary Cox married Micajah Smithson
Edith Cox married Joseph Minor, October 11, 1750 (or 1760)
Tallitha Cox married Isham Bowder 3 February 1767
Frederick Cox married Milly Estes, December 8, 1775

Mr. Raymond M. Buchanan, Route 3, Saltville, Virginia, has in his possession the old James Cox Bible, from which the following records were copied.

James Cox Family - William Cox, Sr., -1795; married Hannah Lammie - 1767?

Children:	Nancy Cox, 1793;	married	Solomon McDonald
	James L. Cox, 1795;	"	Polly Graham
	Andrew H. Cox, 1797	"	Mary Umbarger
	William Cox, Jr.,1799	"	Amanda Graham (11-22-1802 - 1901)
	Eleanor Cox, 1802	"	Fulton Buchanan
	James Cox, 1805	"	Louisa T. Harley
	Susannah Cox, 1808	"	George Scott
	Calvin Cox, 1810	"	Kitty Kincannon

James and Louisa T. Harley Cox are Mr. Buchanan's mother's parents.

James Cox, Sr. married Susan Smith and became the father of William Cox, Sr., who was born in 1765 and evidently lived at or near Chatham Hill, Smyth Co., Va., marrying Hannah Lammie, who was born in 1767, daughter of Andrew Lammie and Nancy Marlin. Their daughter Nancy Cox, born Olympia, Va., 1793, married Solomon McDonald. I do not know where any of these families came from nor when they settled in Smyth Co., Va. What is the evidence for or against the

hypothesis that James Cox may have descended from John Cox, supposed to have come very early to Pennsylvania? He is supposed to have had several children, including two sons who married daughters of John Garretson. One of these sons, Benjamin, born about 1723, is said to have gone to Randolph County, North Carolina.

John Cox, Sr. married Mary (Coleman?) - Their children:
1. John Cox, Jr.; married Francinia Bouldin 15 July 1758
2. Annie Cox; married Josiah Shipp about 1750
3. Delita Cox; married William Chandler
4. Mary Cox; married Micajah Smithson
5. Edith Cox; married Joseph Minor, 11 October 1750 or 1760
6. Tallitha Cox; married Isham Bowder 3 February 1767
7. Frederick Cox; married Milly Estes 8 December 1775
8. Bartley Cox; married Susannah Carlton 12 November 1781

From Mrs. Nephi Smithson, Neola, Utah

Following from Mrs. W. G. Struckman, 3227 - 39th Ave., S. W., Seattle 6, Washington:
"My husband's great grandfather was William Cox, who was born in England and died January 22, 1891, in California. The names of some of his brothers and sisters were Thomas, David, John, and Frederick. There may have been others . . . . Fred Cox died in Stockton, California about 1923.

Also, I have some information on another Thomas Cox who married Polly Gillham and settled in Illinois. Their children were Jefferson, John H. and William, all born and raised in Illinois." . . . . . .

Following from Mr. Thomas J. Cox, Box 113, Ridgeway, Va.:
Charles Cox settled in Henry Co., Va. in 1781; married Eleanor Watts of Culpepper Co., Va. Children: Charles Cox, Jr.; married Frances Kelley; Thomas Cox, and Frankey Cox. Charles Cox, Jr. and wife (Frances Kelley) had following children: William Cox; married Nancy Gilly? ; John Cox, Bennett Cox, Kate Cox, Unity Cox, Mary Cox, Nancy Cox, Patsy Cox, Elizabeth Cox. John and Daniel Cox, brothers, settled in Pennsylvania about 1750.

Levi Cox, b. 18 October 1778, of Seneca, S. C., had following children:
1. Roland H. Cox, b. 22 Dec. 1808
Levi J. Cox, b. 14 June 1810
Prissilla Cox, b. 11 April 1812
Elizabeth Cox, b. 27 January 1814
William Cox, b. 17 Jan 1816
Anna W. Cox, b. 30 November 1818
John Holbut Cox, b. 28 Sept 1820
Ezekiel H. Cox, b. 21 Feb 1822
Burgess H. Cox, b. 23 Mar 1824
Nancy A. Cox, b. 9 June 1826
Fredrick A. Cox, b. 12 Sep 1829

Above from Mr. W. B. Cox,
Berryton, Ga.
Aris Cox 77 farmer b. Va.
Ruth Cox 67 pages 87-88, Franklin Co., Ga. 1850 Census Records
Aris Cox died 7 January 1811. Robert Cox, Arm. Vol 1, Early Records of Ga. Wilkes County, page 235 Aris Cox was born in 1774; died 27 Aug 1867; Ruth Cox, b. 4 Jan 1786; Ruben Cox, b. 1 July 1803; Michael Cox, b. 10 Sept 1807; Matthew Cox, b. 22 Dec 1809; Rhoda Cox, b. 1 August 1812 From Family Bible, copied by Sims Blackwell of Maysville, Georgia

Ed Cox, Amhurst Co., Va. - Will filed 2 October 1780 .... Wife Margery, daughter Clary From DAR Records.

Philip Cox

Data from Revolutionary War Pension File No. W 22844 - South Carolina Agency

Philip Cox resided in Surry County, North Carolina when he enlisted in the Service. Soon after the Revolution he moved to South Carolina, and lived 3 years"on the waters of Thickely". Then he moved to Rutherford County, North Caronia and lived there 4 years. Later he moved to West Virginia and lived for one and one-half years on "Stasse Creek". Afterwards he moved to Crow Creek, Pendleton District, South Carolina, where he lived in 1834, and had lived there for 30 years.

Philip Cox was born in Halifax County, Virginia, September 13, 1757 (1755?). He died in Pickens District, S. C. March 22, 1834.

He married in March, 1772, Jemima Taylor, born April, 1757; died ?

Their children were:

Milley or Millia	b. Feb 14, 1773
Sally or Sarah	b. Dec 12, 1776
Nancy	b. Dec 26, 1778
Catey or Catherine	b. Jan 18, 1780; m. Thomas Collins Jan 12, 1798.
Elizabeth	b. Jan 17, 1782; m. David Barton
Martha	b.
Matthew	b. July 12, 1786
Jeney	b. Nov 15, 1787
Dorcas or Darkes	b. Feb 5, 1789; m. William Treadaway
William	b. Dec 5, 1791
Jacob	b. Jan 29, 1793
Rebeccah	b. May 16, 1799; m. Martin Moss Jan 1, 1833. Thomas Moss,

father of Martin?, was born April 1, 1769.

Summary of pertinent data in pension records of the National Archives.
Veteran's name: Cox, Philip
Case Number: W22 844

Birth: The veteran stated he was born in September 1755, in Halifax County, Virginia. A family record gives his date of birth as September 13, 1757. There is no explanation of this discrepancy in age.

Family: The veteran married Jemima Taylor in 1772, place not indicated. She was born in April, 1757. The place of her birth and the name of her parents are not given. The following information is given concerning the children of Philip and Jemima Cox:

Milley, also shown as Millia, born Feb 14, 1773;
Salley, also shown as Sarah, born Dec 12, 1776
Nancy born Dec 26, 1778
Catherine, also shown as Catey, born Jan 18, 1780; married Thomas Collins on April 12, 1798;
Elizabeth, also shown as Elizabeath, born Jan 17, 1782;
Matthew, born July 12, 1786;
Jeney, born Nov 15, 1787;
Darkes (a daughter) born Feb 5, 1789
William, born Dec 5, 1791;
Jacob, born Jan 29, 1793;
Rebeccah, born May 16, 1799; married Martin White on Jan 1, 1833.

Residence: At the time of his enlistment the veteran was a residence of Surry Co., S. C. He moved soon after the war to South Carolina and lived three years "on the Waters of Thickely". Then he moved to Rutherford Co., N. C., where he lived four years. Later he moved to West Virginia and lived one and one half years on Stasse Creek. He then moved back to North Carolina and lived in Rutherford County four years and afterward moved to "Crow Creek" in Pendleton District. (This was later Pickens District) in South Carolina. In 1834 he was living in Pickens Dist., S. C., having resided there for 30 years.

Death: He died March 22, 1834, in Pickens District, S. C.

Service: When the veteran applied for pension he stated that he enlisted and served at various times, amounting to one year, 10 months, as Private with the N. C. Troops under Captains Gaines, Joseph Cloud, Rosado, William Cloud, and Detherage, and Col. Armstrong.

Pension: Philip Cox was pensioned on Certificate 29 699, which was issued under the Act of June 7, 1832. The pension was paid at the South Carolina office. Jemima Cox, the veterans widow, was pensioned on Certificate 3551, which was issued under the Act of July 4, 183__. The pension was paid at the South Carolina Agency.

Above was copied from the records in the National Archives by Annie Laurie Ewald, 4007 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Apt. 11, Washington 8, D. C.

Philip Cox, Rev. War Pension # W 22844 - North Carolina 1964028
December 27, 1840 - Jacob R. Cox certified

January 9, 1841 - Thomas Collins certified: Thomas Moss, whose name appears on the back of the family record of the children of Philip Cox and Jemima Taylor, that he lived with Philip Cox and his family, and Thomas Moss recorded the first 7 children named. John Beasley, whose name also appears on the paper, recorded the remainder of the children named.

That he, Thomas Collins, was married to Catey (Catherine Cox) the fourth daughter of Philip Cox and Jemima Cox, on April 12, 1798, and has since been intimate with the family.

January 9, 1841 - Martin Moss, husband of Rebecca Cox, certified that he was married to Rebecca Cox January 1, 1833. Thomas Moss was born April 1, 1769.

September 4, 1840 - Pickens District, South Carolina, before Joseph Grisham, notary public, personally appeared Jesse Neville, a resident of Pickens Dist., and a Soldier of the Revolution, who made declaration: - About 57 years ago, in the county of Rutherford, N. C. he became acquainted with Philip Cox, late of Pickens District, a Rev. Sol. He, the deponent, had an acquaintance with a family named Taylor in the winter of 1775-76, about the year 1783 there was said to be one of the connection come into the neighborhood, soon after, perhaps in a short time after Cox came to the County, deponent got acquainted with him, Cox and his wife, Jemima he thinks she was called, who was said to be a sister to Drury Taylor, Reg. M.(?), Zac Taylor and several other brothers. Philip Cox at that time had several children. The deponent came to Pendleton Dist. in 1791, and Philip Cox moved about the same time; he does not recollect which one moved first. He moved on the farm he now lives on in 1794, and he does not doubt that Philip Cox was married to Jemima Taylor. He lived near them for 49 years. Signed - Jesse Neville October 12, 1844 - Letter from Miles M. Morton: Mrs. Jemima Cox has died.

William Ruffin Cox
From book "Eminent and Prominent Men of North Carolina"

William Ruffin Cox was born March 11, 1832, in Scotland Neck, Halifax County, N. C. His family is of English extraction, his paternal grandfather, baptized in Old St. Paul's Cathedral, London, having belonged to the English Navy, tho afterward, during the Revolutionary War, he was in the American Merchant Service, in which he was captured by the British. His father, Thomas Cox, was a native of Chowan County, N. C. and a prominent merchant, having been a partner in the firm of Martlain, Cox & Co., Plymouth, N. C. and Devereux, Clark & Company of Philadelphia, houses largely engaged in exporting to and importing from the West Indies, owning the vessels employed in their trade. Thomas Cox was also a member of the Senate of North Carolina from Washington County, and a leading advocate of the first railroads in the State. It may be added that the late Mrs. Gen'l John H. Winder, of Baltimore, was a sister of Thomas Cox. The wife of Thomas Cox, whose maiden name was Olivia Norfleet, was a daughter of Marmaduke Norfleet, a well known planter in the eastern portion of N. C. She was also a sister of Mrs. Weldon N. Edwards of Warren County. In 1825 Thomas Cox removed to Halifax Co., N. C. and there died in 1836. His widow afterwards removed to Nashville, Tenn. where her death occurred years afterwards. William Ruffin Cox, their son, received his first scholastic training at the Vine Hill Academy in his native county. After going to Tennessee, with his widowed mother, he was placed in a school near Nashville, and was prepared for college. In 1857 he married Miss P. B. Battle, daughter of James W. Battle, who was a planter and manufacturer of Edgecombe County of whom, however, he was bereaved in 1880. One son, P. B. Cox, survived her. In 1863 Mr. Cox married Miss Fannie Augusta Lyman, daughter of Right Reverend Theodore B. Lyman of Raleigh. She died August 21, 1885, leaving two surviving sons.

Excerpts of letter from Mrs. Marie Owens, Columbus, Ga.

. . . . . "My knowledge of the Coxes on my line is very limited. My mother told me that three Cox brothers, Green, James and Billy (also probably Robert) came to this country from England. The Green was my great grandfather. He was a physician and resided in Eufaula, Alabama for many years, later going to Florida. . . . . .

. . . . . "I received the following from an old man here in Columbus: Thomas Cox had 10 sons. Cary Cox was a descendant of Thomas Cox of Welch ancestry. . . . . Thomas settled at Jamestown, Virginia in 1614, and owned a fine estate on the James River. His ten sons were, Ichabad, Samson, Jesse, Asa, Carey, Rowan, Willie, Oran, Hartley, and George. His father bought of a Dutch trader a negro mand and his wife, the latter losing her mind when her mate died of typhoid fever, and committed suicide after drowning the Coxe children. George, the youngest, was resuscitated. Three generations later one branch of the family moved to North Carolina. Still later this part of the family moved to Georgia. Part settled in Harris County and others in Stewart County. Asa Cox was the father of Cary Cox, and Cary, the Primitive Baptist preacher, had a son Asa who was the grandfather of J. A. Cox of Tenn. Ichabad Cox was a brother of Asa and grandfather of John B. Gordon. Asa lived to be 91 and Ichabad died at 95. . . . . .

Cox family of Georgia, from Census

Upson Co., Ga. 1830
Census, page 198
Absoleum Cox -
males under 5 - 2
" 5 - 10 - 1
" 30 - 40 - 1
Females, 5-10 - 1
" 10 - 15 2
" 30 - 40 1

Charles Cox, p. 192
Males under 5 --1
" 5 - 10 - 1
" 30 - 40 - 1
Females - 5 - 2
" 5 - 10 -2
" 20 - 30 -1

Z. Cox
Males - 5 - 1
" - 10 - 15 -1
" 30 - 40 -1
Females -5 - 2
" 5 - 10 - 2
" 30 - 40 - 1

Upson Co. 1840 Census Page 122
James R. Cox - page 33
Males -5 1
" 5 - 10 -- 2
" 10 - 15 - 1
" 15 - 20 - 1
" 20 - 30 - 1
" 40 - 50 - 1
Females -5 - 2
" 10 - 15 -1
" 5 - 10 -1
" 15 - 20 -1
" 40 - 50 -1
1840, page 22
Absolem Cox
Males - 5 - 10 -1
" 10 -15 -- 2
" 15 -20 - 1
" 30 - 40 - 1
Females--5-10 - 1
1480, page 27
Charles Cox
Males - - 5 1
" 10--15 -1
" 40--50 -1
" 15--20 -1
Females - 5 -1
" 5 - 10 -1
" 10 -15 -2
" 20 -30 -2

Upson Co., 1860
Page 562
W. J. Cox - 28 m., Ga.
Martha A. Cox 30, Ga.
Peter Cox 1
Page 609
Sherman Cox -35m, Ga.
E. I. Cox 19 f.
H. C. Cox 11 f
A. F. Cox 7 f.
Page 659
Anderson Cox - 51
M. " - 52 f.
L. I. " - 18 f.
O. P. " - 10 m.
Pages 661, 662
W. H. Cox, teacher 30m.
P. L. " , 26 f.
W. I. " , 8 m.
S.E.I. " , 6 f
H. F. " , 4 m.
I. W. " , 2 m.
U. S. " , 5/12

Troup Co., Ga. 1850
Charles Cox -50m
Elizabeth " 46
Charles B." 21
Elizabeth " 18
James " 17
Thomas " 13
Mary A. " 11
Arabella " 9f
Frances " 8f.
William " 3

Troup Co., Ga.
Pages 227 - 1850.
Albert E. Cox - 31
Iniett W. " - 25f
Margaret F." 8
Eliza I. " 5
Inrett " 3f.
Albert " 1m.
Page 236
Mary J. Cox 16f. Ala.

Troupe Co, 1850,p.259
Benjamin T. Cox, 26,N.C.
Mary J. Cox 20f.
Georgia A. Cox 5f.
Charles H. " 3m.
Susan E. Cox, 5/12f.

Troup Co., 1850, p. 262
William C. Cox, 25, N.C,
Sarah M. Cox - 23, S. C.
Egenni A. Cox, 3f.
Samuel Cox, 9/12 m.

Troup Co., 1860, p. 324
A. E. Cox, 44 m.
I. W. Cox, 35 f.
M. A. Cox, 18 f.
E. I. Cox, 15 f.
J. W. Cox, 13 f.
Albert " 11 m.
Mary " 8 f.
G. E. Cox 3 f.
Fanny " 2 f.

Troup Co., 1870, page 247
P. O. LaGrange, Ga.
I. F. Cox, 40 m., b. Ga.
(President, Female College)
M. C. Cox, 40 f., b. Tenn.
Sally Cox, 16 f., b. Ala.
Alice Cox, 14 f., b. Ga.
Willie Cox, 8 m., b. Ark.
Charles Cox 6 m., b. Ga.
Stakeley ME Cox 28 f.
(Teacher, b. Ga.)

Troup Co., 1870, page 267
Henry Cox 52, b. Va.
Emeline Cox, 45 f., b. Va.
Silas Cox, 21 m., b. Va.
Solomon Cox, 19 m., b. Ga.
Jonah Cox, 17 m., b. Ga.

Troup Co., 1870, Page 277
B. Thomas Cox 49, b. N. C.
Mary J. Cox, 41
Charles " , 21
Susan " , 19
John T. " , 17
Lewis " , 16
Isabella " , 12
Andrew Cox , 6

Troup Co., 1870, Page 279
Thomas Cox, 30
Hanna " , 22 f.
James " , 23 m.

Troup Co., 1870, page 279
Julia Cox, 35 f.
Anderson Cox, 14 m.
James Cox, 10 m.
Joseph Cox, 6 m.

Troup Co., 1870, P. 282
William Cox 22

Troupe Co., Ga. 1870
Census, page 357
Susan Cox 30 f.
Lafayette Cox 8 m.
Sarah Cox 4 f.
Babe Cox 2/12 m.

Troup Co., 1870 Census
Sallie Cox 20
Wash " 32 m.
Ann " 24
Joseph " 8
Brown " 6 m.
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Troup Co., 1870
Edmond Cox 75 m.
George " 20 m.
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Troup Co., 1850 Census
William Cox 36 b. Va.
Lucy Cox 27 f. b. Ga.
Maude " 13 f.
James " 11 m.
Adren Cox 9 f.
Page 371
Troup Co., 1870 Census
Jack Cox 50 m.
Lizzie Cox 40 f.
Emiline Cox 25 f.
George Cox 12 m
Julie " 10 f.
Thomas Cox 5 m.
Page 376
Troupe Co., 1870, P.376
Moses Cox 18 m.
Troup Co., 1870, P. 400
George Cox 22 m.
Lizzie Cox 23 f.
George " 6/12 f.
Troup Co., 1870, p. 401
William Cox 48 m.
Rena Cox 35 f.
Charlotte Cox 11f.
Jane Cox 9 f.
Lixxie Cox 5 f.
Troupe Co., 1870, p. 401
Mary Cox 18 f.
James Cox 9 m.

Troupe Co., 1870, p. 279
P. O. LaGrange, Ga.
Thomas Cox 30 m.
Nanna " 22 f.
James " 33 m.

Troup Co., 1870,p.401
Mary Cox 18 f.
Jane " 26 f.
James " 9 m.

Troup Co., 1870,p.401
George Cox 24 m.
Susan " 19 f.
Georgia " 3 f.
John Cox 1 m.
Thomas Cox 1/12 m.

Troup Co., 1870,p.416
Matt Cox 30 m.
Everline Cox 22 f.
Matt Cox 2 m.
Augustine Cox 1 m.

Troup Co., 1870,p.439
Albert E. Cox 51 m.
Juliet W. " 46 f.
Mary L. Cox 15 f.
Georgia " 13 m.
Fannie " 11 f.
Sterling" 9 m.
John W. " 7 m.
Annie L." 4 f.

Troupe Co., 1850,p.402
William Cox 50 m.
Rina Cox 40 f.
Mary " 20 f.
Suka " 22 f.
Charlotte Cox 10 f.
Jane Cox 5 f.
Lizzie Cox 5 f.
J. D. " 1 m.

Atlanta, 1870, p.352
H. T. Cox 51 m. b.Tenn.
Lucy " 47 f. b. Tenn
Nathan " 20 m. " "
Eliza " 18 f. " "
J. W. " 16 m. " "
Mary " 15 f. " "
Ellen " 13 f. " "
Kittie " 9 f. b. Ga.
Henrietta Cox 7 f. " "
Moses Cox 30 m. " "
Louisa " 30 f. " "
Lemuel " 1 m. " "
Troupe Co., 1870, p.438
Dunn Cox 52 m.
Grace " 55 f.
Silas " 15 m.
Robert" 12 m.
Manda " 10 f.
Judge " 8 m.

Thomas Cox in Jamestown, Va., landed in 1614; m.?
Children:
1. Ichabod Cox, to Stewart Co., Ga. m.?
2. Samson Cox
3. Jessie Cox
4. Asa Cox
5. Cary Cox
6. Rowan Cox
7. Willis Cox
8. Oran Cox
9. Partlet Cox
10. George Cox

Cary Cox, Rev. Sol., b. S. C.; d. Putnam Co., Ga. 1814; m. Mary Horne; d. 1823. DAR #157,333

Ichabod Cox, 1769-1861; m. 1792, Mary Rowan, b. 1775. James Rowan Cox, 1799-1867; m. 1821, Polly Carson, 1796-1860. James Rowan 8th child of 11.

Ichabod Franklin Cox m. Mary Catherine Stakeley, b. 1830 in Tenn. Ichabod Franklin Cox b. Jan 2,1830; d. June 13, 1887, Upson Co. Ga.; d. Troup Co., Ga. (President of LaGrange College, Ga.) (fourth child of seven)

Sallie Corinne Cox, b. June 3, 1854; d. Feb 10, 1920; m. William Lewis Stanton, b. 1844; (Trustee, West End Academy, Atlanta, Georgia

Above census and Notes furnished by Mr. Clifton Yeomans, Washington,D.C.

Census Records continued

197/197 - Stephen Cox 36 farmer, b. S. C.
Elizabeth Cox 29 b. S. C.
Mary A. " 10 b. S. C.
James " 8 " " "
Joseph " 6 " " "
Nancy " 2. b. Ga.
Stephen 9/12 b. Ga.
Page 226, Cass County, Ga. 1850 Census

575/579 - Zachariah Cox 61 b. N. C.
Grizzle Cox 56 f. b. N.C.
Bryant " 35 m. " " "
Elenor L. Cox 28 f. b. Ga.
Angeline Cox 25 f. " "
Isaih Cox 23 m. " "
Julia " 20 f. " "
Cleadus Cox 17 m. " "
Menassah Cox 6 m. " "
Sisary? " 17 m. " "
Isaac I. " 6 m. " "
Sarah F. " 1 f. " "
Page 282, Cass Co., Ga. 1850 Census

671/678 - James Cox 41, Shoemaker b. S.C.
Elizabeth Cox 35 f. b. S. C.
Joseph Cox 17 m. " " "
Jane C. Cox 14 f. " " "
Martha " 8 f. " " ")
Mary " 8 f. " " "")
Nancy " 5 f. b. S. C.
Seami? " 2 f. " " "
Page 294, Cass Co., Ga. 1850 Census

689/695 - John W. Cox 26 b. N. C.
Sobrina " 23 f. b. Tenn.
Martha " 4 f. b. Ga.
Josephine Cox 3 f. " "
Page 297, Cass Co., Ga. 1850 Census

691/697 - Vincent Cox 86 m. b. N. C.
Janices? Cox 21 f. b. Ga.
Martha " 18 f. " "
William " 13 " "
Sarah " 10 " "
Page 297, Cass Co., Ga. 1850 Census

738/746 - Presley Cox 40 m. b. N. C.
Susan " 39 b. N. C.
Sarah " 14 " " "
Mary " 7 " " "
Nancy " 5 " " "
Jane " 3 b. Ga.
Page 304, Cass Co., Ga. 1850 Census

806/817 - Monro Cox 21, b. Ga.
Martha" 16, b. N.C.

1018/1027 Cinthea Cox 43f b. Ga.
Robert Cox 13 b. Ga.

7/7 - Franklin Cox -40 b. S. C.
Mary Cox 38 " " "
Samantha Cox 18f." " "
George W. Cox 16 " " "
Martha Cox 15 " " "
Mary " 15 " " "
James " 10 " " "
William Cox 8 " " "
John E. " 6 b. Ga.
Sarah Cox 3 b. Ga.
Nancy " 1/12 b. Ga.
Sarah Cox 76 b. Ga.
Page 790, Chattooga Co., Ga.
1850 Census Records

319/320 - John M. Cox 50 b. N.C.
Ausisisus? " 29f. b. Ga.
Sarah G. Cox 6 b. Ga.
Elisha Cox 3 m. b.Ga.
Milessa Cox 3/12 b. Ga.
Page 850, Cherokee Co., Ga.
1850 Census Records

628/628 - John Cox 23 b. Ga.
Minerva Cox 23 f.b. Ga.
Eliza Cox 3 f." "
Gilmer Co., Ga. 1850 Census Records

629/629 - William Cox, Sr. 86, farmer,
200 b. S. C.
Dicey Cox 53 f. b. S.C.
Page 782, Gilmer Co.,Ga. 1850 Census

702/702 - Walter Cox 22 b. N. C.
Caroline" 20 " " "
James M." 1 b. Ga.
Robert F. Cavew 27 -
School teacher; b. N. C.
Page 795, Gilmer Co.,Ga. 1850 Census

277/280 - Terry L. Cox 44 b. S. C.
Elizabeth " 41 b. N. C.
Neaty A. " 20 f. b. Ga.
Polly J. " 18 b. Ga.
Fleming A." 16 m. b.Ga.
Susan " 13 b. Ga.
Milly " 12 f. b. Ga.
Edward " 8 b. Ga.
John " 6. " "

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Elizabeth Cox 3 b. Ga.
Hannah Cox 1 " "
Page 60, Gordon Co., Ga.
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378/378 - Matthew Cox 22, b. Tenn.
C. Cox 20 f. b. Ga.
Page 76, Gordon Co., Ga. 1850 Census

385/385 - Nimrods Cox 40 m. b. S. C.
K Cox 27 f. " " "
D. H. Cox 9 m. b. Ga.
J. J. Cox 6 m. " "
M. C. " 5 m. v. Ga.
M.? J. " 3 f. " "
Page 76, Gordon Co., Ga. 1850 Census

1174/1174 - Philip Cox 30 Farmer
160 b. S. C.
Mary Cox 25 b. Ga.
William A. Cox 9 b. Ga.
Marvin L. " 8 " "
Mary A. J. " 6 " "
Samuel G. " 4 b. Ga.
Emely L. " 10/12 b. Ga.
Page 454, Forsyth Co., Ga. 1850 Census

5/5 - Matthew Cox 40 farmer 2300 b.Ga.
Rebecca Cox 36 b. Ga.
Robert Y?" 11 " "
William A. Cox 10 b. Ga.
Elizabeth " 9 " "
John Y? " 7 " "
Rhoda " 5 f. b. Ga.
Mary " 3. " "
Frances A. " 3/12 f. b. Ga.
P. 491, Franklin Co., Ga. 1850 Census

627/627 - William Cox 48 farmer,
3000 b. S. C.
Elizabeth Cox 50 b. Ga.
Lydia Cox 18 " "
Nancy A. Cox 16 " "
David Cox 14 " "
Enoch " 12 m. b. Ga.
Elizabeth Cox 11 b. Ga.
William Cox 10 b. Ga.
James Cox 6 " "
Gilmer Co., Ga. 1850 Census Records

William Cox, George Cox, John Cox, Joshua Cox, Abraham Cox, and Isaac Cox all shown in Greenville Co., S. C. 1800 Census Records

Page 333 # 1
Isaac Cox - Agric - 1 slave
1 male over 45; 1 female over 45
2 males 16-26; 2. females 10-16
1 male 10-16; 4 females under 10
1 male under 10

Page 333 # 2
William Cox - Agric - 6 slaves
1 male over 45; 1 female over 45
1 male 16 - 26
1 male 10 - 16

Page 357 # 16
Asa Cox - 1 male 26 - 45
1 female over 45; 1 female 26 - 45
1 female 16 - 26; 2 females under 10

Page 357 # 17
Larkin Cox - 1 male 26 - 45
1 female 26 - 45 ; 1 male under 10;
2 females under 10

Page 389 #
Edward Cox, Sr. - 1 male over 45;
1 female 26 -45; 1 male 16 -26;
2 females under 10; 1 male 10 -16;
1 male under 10

Page 389 #
Edward Cox, Jr. - 1 male 26--45;
1 female 26--45; 1 male under 10;
3 females under 10

Page 400 # 15
Philip Cox - 1 male over 45;
1 female over 45; 1 male 10--16;
1 female 16--26

Above from U. S. Census, Pendleton District, South Carolina, 5 February 1821 Archibald Patterson, Asst. Marshall

Zachariah Cox - 2 males 5,under 10;
1, 10,under 15; 1, 20,under 30;
1, 50,under 60; 2 females 10,under 15;
1, 15,under 20; 1, 40,under 50 P. 21,
Cass Co., Ga. 1850 Census Records

Oct 11, 1799 - Last Tuesday, William Cox, mechanic, native of Boston (Death Notices) From Old Ga. Newspapers (Columbia Museum & Savannah Advertiser)

Following record furnished by Mr. Verl F. Weight, 610 Hughes Avenue, Yuba City, Calif., who says the information was given him by some of the old family members still living in Laurel Springs, Ashe Co., N. C.

William Cox, of Ashe Co., N. C., b. abt 1792; married Elizabeth Reaves or Reeves, b. abt 1792; also of Ashe Co., N. C. Children:

1. Joshua Cox b. abt 1818-20, of Laurel Springs, Ashe Co., N. C.; married Elizabeth Wagoner
2. Isom Cox, b. 20 March 1831, Laurel Springs, N. C.; d. 23 Jan 1926; married Nancy Brown
3. Levi Cox
4. Haywood Cox
5. Ransom Cox
6. Jane Cox; m. James Woodie
7. Hiram Cox
8. Elia Cox
9. Lydia Cox; married a Mr. Sturgil
10. Peggie Cox; married Washington Woodie
11. Jessie Cox Two other children, names unknown.

James Cox, born 1807; son of John Cox and his wife, Judith Sexton Cox; married Anna Hanks. From Mrs. W. E. Bach, 165 Bell Court West, Lexington 3, Kentucky.

Dr. Green S. Cox , born England; married Anna A. James, who was buried in Bascom Cemetery, Barbour Co., Ala. Children:

1. Billy Cox
2. Pat Cox; married (1) William Smithy; (2) George Hancock
3. Lou Cox; Robert Watson
4. Jimmy Cox
5. John Robert (Bud) Cox; m. _____ Whitley
6. Mary (Molly) Cox; m. a Mr. Wilkerson
7. Christian-Christiana ? Christopher Cox, b. 7 Jan 1854, near Eufaula, Barbour Co., Ala; m John Joseph Tarpley Hatfield 14 December 1868.
8. Gusta Cox; m. Archie Hale From Mrs. Marie Owens, Columbus, Ga.

Following from Mrs. Bereniece Bonner, 3317 Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas.

Isaac Cox, a London Merchant, by all accounts, and related to Daniel Cox, of England, came to America ca 1792, receiving land at Cape May, N. J., on Maurice River, N.J. and at Falls of Delaware River. In spite of my years at search, I have never located Isaac Cox. His son Philip is found 1703 at Woodbridge, N. J., witnessing a Will of John Dennis. Later he is found in the "Blue Hills" of Somerset County, N. J., north of Somerville and south of Bernardstown, N. J. He left a Will 1828, probated 1836, naming four children - John, eldest, Philip, Phineas and Elizabeth. In recent years a Bible was found supposed to be for this Philip Cox. Children named were - 1. John Cox, b. 1703, Philip Cox, b. 1705, Phineas Cox, b. 1707, Jacob Cox, b. 1709, Elizabeth Cox, b. 1716, and Mary Cox, b. 1718.

Philip Cox was born 1677 . . . . married 1698 (1) a Hannay Trembly by whom he had two girls. Married (2) 1703, Dorcas Graves, who administered his estate in 1736.

It is noticed by time of Will, 1728, Mary and Jacob were not mentioned. John Cox thought to be the John named in Will; made his Will in Sussex Co., N. J., June 24, 1767. Wife, Marey Cox. Children: Jacob, Samuel, Mary Cox, Dorcas Cox, Phineas Cox, Elizabeth Cox, John Cox, Marcy Cox, Benjamin Cox, and William Cox. Executor: Moses Ayres.

No Philip named but in settlement it is learned a Philip Cox made his coffin. PHILIP Cox, the son named in Philip Cox Sr's Will, died 1785-6, Blue Hills, Somerset Co., N. J. Names children - son ISAAC Cox, eldest son, m. Sarah Sutton, youngest daughter of David Sutton; daughter Hannah Sutton m. son of David Sutton (1703-1775); daughter Susannah Sutton; granddaughter Sally Riggs (was daughter of dec'd son Peter who died 1761; great grandson of Peter Riggs. By tradition Philip Cox had three other sons who were killed by drinking water,as young children, from a copper spring.

Isaac Cox by descendants claimed born 1743 had a son Philip who served in the Revolution but I think had other wife - not a Taylor. This Philip died, I believe, in Ohio. I have heard of a Philip Cox who went to Ky. but have no data on him. . . . . I seek an ANNAH COX, b. 1707, who married in Somerset Co., N. J., JACOB COSSART, 1723-4. She may have been a second wife. In such case I would not have claim to her but would have another possible Cox - Sutton connection.

. . . . . Philip Cox did have a son Jacob, b. 1-27-1711, whose mother was DORCAS GRAVES. Philip Cox Will, 1736, shows remaining from list: John, Philip, Phineas and Jacob, Only John, Philip and Phineas - Jacob not named.

1. Tracing the sons - JOHN died 1767 in Sussex County. He was born 1703 and married very young, we think. At death his sons were - named in this order - Jacob, Samuel, Marey, Dorcas, Phineas, Elizabeth, John, Marcy, Benjamin, William. All children to share equally . . . . . Moses Ayers, Executor

Now I cannot guarantee this report as proving the age of one of the ablove children. It could be. The Ayers and Alward families are said connected to JOHN COX family. Moses Ayers married the daughter Dorcas and evidently prior to John's Will, or it appears so by being made Executor . . . . . Recently I found this: Martha Martin, b. May 18, 1779, was daughter of Ephraim Martin, and she married Samuel Stites. Martha Martin's mother was MERCY, sixth child of MARY COX, b. 1729, and Henry Alward, married 1718 in Basking Ridge, N. J. . . . . Now, not finding another MARY COX b. 1729, I am hoping she is the MARY third on list of children of JOHN COX, above. If THIS IS TRUE we can partially establish birth dates of at least the two born before 1725 and 1727. John Cox gives no clue as to his children being married. He even calls his daughters as COX. Usually if married they are given married names. It is upsetting that no son is named as part Exector. These are the puzzling things to make us wonder if JOHN was the son or grandson of PHILIP (1677-1736). There can be no doubt he is of this line for DORCAS and PHINEAS (Phineas Graves name) are used for children. The first son JACOB causes me to wonder if John was Jacob's son and therefore a grandson of Philip. With Jacob born 1711, marriage would not be until 1732-3 at earliest. Now we must remember that JOHN COX of the Will 1767 had been married regardless of children's ages for at least 20 years to have the above list of ten children.

This means he was married at least 20 years or more before his death in 1767 - or by 1747? With this reasoning I hardly see how it is possible for JOHN COX to be any but a son of PHILIP COX (1677-1736, do you?

2. The second son of PHILIP COX (1677-1736) was PHILIP born 1703. From the various people working his line they report Philip Jr. married twice. He married in early manhood (?) and had three or more children. It is reported these died young, poisoned by drinking from a poisoned copper spring. When Philip Cox Jr. died 1785, one son by the first marriage, we learned, HAD lived, namely, PETER, b. 1736, and who ca 1758 had married Phoebe Winans, but had died 1761 (see Wills of N. J., leaving wife Phebe who administered estate and had one child, SALLY COX, who married David Riggs Jr.) In Will of PHILIP Cox 1785 he names SALLY RIGGS as his grand daughter so this proved. The only son named in PHILIP COX's Will of 1785 was ISAAC. (said by second wife) and two daughters, Hannah Sutton and Susannah Sutton. Marie Seide wrote me that it was said Isaac Cox had half-brothers in Pa. We wonder how this possible if his half brothers died and if he had them why not named in Philip Cox Jr's Will?

3. The next son was PHINEAS COX, and only record of him was he bought land at Perth Amboy; no Will, no other news of him unless he was the same PHINEAS who raised a disturbance at settlement of JOHN COX estate, 1767, and it took considerable work by Samuel Dunn and Jeremiah Sutton to settle it, even being paid to do this. If PHINEAS lived from 1709 to 1767 he certainly had plenty of time to marry and have children, but nothing known of them.

4. The fourth son of PHILIP COX, 1677-1736, was JACOB COX, born 1711. He seems not to be still living in 1736. A JACOB COX Will appears May 8, 1784 in Sussex Co., N. J. , administered by ISAAC COX. This is the only Jacob Cox record found and since after 1736, I wondered if he was JOHN'S son? Now, I said Jacob Cox had Will 1784 but since administered it can be he died out of county, only having land there at death. THIS IS ONE CHANCE FOR YOU, but only a chance!

Marriages listed in Somerset Co., N. J.: John Cox to Mary Pileon of Middlesex County April 28, 1757; John Cox to Phebe Lindley of Essex Co., July 31, 1751.

Your PHILIP born 1755 in Halifax Co., Va. must come from a family there at the time. WHO? I ramble in reasoning but know no other way. Let me say -

1. I do not think it possible a son by 1755 can be a son of PHILIP (1677-1736) for he had another PHILIP born 1705
2. No Philip appears as son of JOHN (1703-1767) in his Will. He could be one but if so named Philip as a late son and disinherited him or he died before 1767.
3. No say on Phineas.
4. JACOB a likely father of your PHILIP. JACOB is lost to us and might have left home and whereabouts not known at father's Will, 1736.

If JOHN COX first son of PHILIP (1677-1736) born 1703, married young, say by 19 or 20 in 1722-23 or even as late as 1730, his son could well be the father of your PHILIP born 1755. . . . . We wonder too what COX from N. J. line moved to Va. as early as 1755? Most migration was just before or just after Revolution. Another comment caught my eye - the skirmish in Surry County near QUAKER settlement. THIS COULD BE THE STORY. If the father of your Philip was a Quaker or became one at marriage, HE could easily moved with a Quaker migration as hundreds did. It could also isolate him from his kinsmen as often it did. I believe there was a Quaker settlement on Mayo river in Va.

Following from letter of one Mary Cox, Sanderson, Texas, to Mrs. Bereniece Bonner, Dallas, Texas:

. . . . . A friend sent me a copy of data from the Henry Miller Cox book about the New Jersey Coxes. Now I have this: John Cox died in 1832 in Warren County, Kentucky, and left a Will naming his wife Sally and his children as I have named. I judge from the 1810 census of Warren Co., Ky. that John (d. 1832) had two sons older than my great grandfather, Coleman Cox, being John Cox and Phineas Cox. My great grandfather, Coleman, stated in the 1850 census of Washington Co., Ark. that he was born in Virginia and was 71 years old; so he would have been born about 1779 If he had two older brothers, John and Phineas, then his father would have been married about 1775. John (d. 1832) had a brother Phineas Cox there in Warren County also. I have the Rev. War pension record of Phineas Cox and in it he stated that he was born Oct 10, 1764, in Halifax Co., Va. He died in Warren County May 18, 1842. He married Barbara (Barbary) Stump In Davidson Co., Tenn. No date. Had 12 children, according to some notes I have from a relative who knows far more than I do. I find the wife of John Cox (d. 1832) was Sarah (Sally) Nunnelley. I have records of the marriages of various children of his and Phineas there in Warren and Logan Counties.

Now to your N. J. line - Phineas, John and Philip are names used by both John (d. 1832* and his brother Phineas in naming their children and continues down the line. Where is this Bible which has been found? Can I secure a copy - maybe a photostat? Will be glad to pay for it. I seem to be a little confused as to the first Philip. Is this the Philip born 1677, Jan 17? , who had children, John, Phineas, Philip and Elizabeth, b. 1703-1705. My line would be thru son John. Then this John had Will 1767 - wife Mary one-third of estate. . . . . Jacob, Samuel, Mary, Dorcas, Phineas, Elizabeth, John, Marcey, Benjamin, William, married Sarah; died 1814; sons: Benjamin and John and daughter Abigail, wife of Joshua Humphreys, Moorestown, Chester Twsp., Burlington Co., N. J. I will send for the Will from New Jersey.

I judge my John to be older than his brother Phineas. I have the census records only to go on. You check this and see if I have followed the line correctly and send it back to me. And tell me what you want from my records. I have three pages of miscellaneous notes sent to me by a Mrs. Thomas who worked in the Court House in Bowling Green, Ky. for a time. She sent me a copy of the Will of John Cox, the deed that Coleman Cox and his wife Martha gave when they left Kentucky in 1820 for Arkansas, the various marriages on record, and other records mentioning either John or Phineas.

I hope I have covered everything in a satisfactory manner but do not have enough experience to tell. My oldest dates for sure are the birth date of Phineas Cox, born October 10, 1764, and his death date and John Cox's death date. Phineas, born in Halifax Co., Va. Some of the older relatives state that the Coxes originally came from Pennsylvania. I'm sure they came from some place around there. I am enclosing the Will of John Cox. . . . .

John Cox Will. Sussex County, June 24, 1767 . . . . Wife Mary one-third of estate. Children named in this order: Jacob, Samuel, Mary (think m. Henry Abock, Jr.), Dorcas, Phineas, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Benjamin, William. No children witnesses. . . . Ephraim Drake, Benon Ayster, Philip Hoffman.

From Bible of Philip Cox: John b. 1703; Philip b. 1705, Phineas b. 1709.

Jacob Cox Will. Sussex County, May 8, 1784, Administered by Isaac Cox

John Cox Will. Surrey County, March 6, L786 (Mary Cox line) . . . . Administered by wife Elizabeth . . . . John Cox died 1832; wife Sallym. before 1775. Sons: John, b. 1775; Phineas, b. 1777, Coleman, b. ca 1779.

Phineas Cox, Rev. Sol., born 1764, Oct. 10; died 1842; married Barbara Stump (father in Halifax Co., Va. at time Philip Cox b. Halifax Co., 1755 'RS'). Neither Phineas nor John sons of Sussex County John - must be grandsons. Which son was in Halifax Co., Va. in 1764, to have Phineas born then?

Captain (s daughter, Annie, married James Bakor, who was sister of Sheriff Joshua Cox who married Nancy Richardson. - - - -Mrs. William Everett. Back, 165 Bell Court, West, Lexington 23, Ky., is a descendant of Captain Cox through his son James, who died in Grayson Co., Va., whose wife was Elizabeth, widow of James or Timothy Terrill. Mrs. Bach would like to know the maiden name of Elizabeth and wants to know the child of this Elizabeth and James Baker . . . . . Captain John Cox married Margaret Davis . . . . . wants names of her parents. Also wants the parents of John Cox, David Cox and Mary Cox (m. Robert Craig). From Virginia Gazette.

. . . . . Henry Cox, born 1805 in Virginia, was father of Julia Ann Cox, married Andrew J. Alldridge 20 March 1848, in Clay County, Illinois; had three sons . . . . . Dr. S. R. Cox, b. 1805, in Kentucky; m. Susannah Davis, born 1821, in Missouri; had six sons and two daughters . . . . . From Mrs. D. R. Fraser, 602 Second Street South, Columbus, Miss.

William Cox Will, dated 7 March 1809 - Abbeville District, S. C. Wife, Margaret; daughter, Rhoda, married James Young.

John Cox, Hall Co., Ga.; Moses Cox, Washington Co., Ga.; Richard Cox, Habersham Co., Ga.; Thomas Cox, Gwinnett Co., Ga. and Edward Cox Baldwin Co., Ga., all participated in Georgia 1827 Land Lottery.

QUERIES

I am sure Amy ("Eamey") was not a dau. of Mary (Harlan) Cox, for she was born in 1729 and John Cox did not marry Mary Harlan until 1735. It is now clearly proven that Mary had but three children: (1) Jacob, disowned by the Quakers in 1758; (2) Dinah, married 1759 Finley McGrew; (3) Rebecca, disowned in 1760 by the Quakers. Yours was the first intelligent report I have had on this problem. WPJ (Calif) Genealogy & History, Washington, D. C. 11/15/45

Want parents of Daniel Cox of Talbot County, Md. - Oct 25, 1700, when witness to a Will in Dorchester Co., Md.; Wife, Sarah; Children: Betsy, b. 7 Nov 1691, m. T. Cannon; Sarah, b. Sept 15, 1693, m. _____ Wylkinson; Margaret, b. 20 July 1695, m. John Willis; Daniel, b. 7 March 1698, m. Ann Powell; Mary, b. 8 Sept 1701 m. Stephenson Durden? This was a New Jersey family as were some of the witnesses to marriage; lived near Sussex Co., Dela. Boundry lines were uncertain this early. Genealogy & History 4/15/41

Richard[2] Cox (Thomas[1]) was b. Oct 15, 1723, Pa.; ca 1750-60, removed with father to Wayne Co., N. C., where in his home a Friends' meeting was organized; appears to have had at least a son, the Richard (b. c1765-50, N.C.; 1820-5, with children of second marriage removed to southern Illinois) who married first_____ and had three sons (all removed to Bartholomew County, Indiana, 1820-5): (1) Jonathan, b. N. C.; d. 1868, m. _____ Morris (aunt Mary Morris, wife of Benjamin Cox); (2) Walter; (3) Isaac (only one whose family data is given) (11.262-4, part 1, "The Cox Family in America", by Henry Miller Cox, 1912)

It is said that Richard[2] Cox m. (when and where?) Elizabeth (surname?). He was father of Elizabeth Cox who m. Caleb Musgrave (b. in Wayne Co., N. C. Want all Musgrace children. One was Sarah who married in Contentnea Meeting House, N. C., 11-19-1789, Thomas Morris (pp 312 and 1071, Vol 1, Hinshaw's "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Geneal.) Was another the Caleb who, 3-9-1822, moved to Honey Creek, Mo. Mtg., "Ill." (think this should be Ind.?) EOW (Ind.)
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. . . . . Will of Daniel Cox, dec'd . . . Mentions Samuel Bustill of Burlington and John Cox of Trenton, two of the Executors of the last Will of said Daniel Coxe - Sept. 20-27, 1739 Page 581. Another notice appearing in Pa. Gazette, Dec 20, 1739 re sale of land, Iron Works and Grist Mill belonging to Daniel Cox Page 587.

Notice of a runaway servant of William Cox, of Brunswick, appearing in the Pa. Gazette July 10-17, 1732 Page 291 From New Jersey Archives, First Series Vol. 11

. . . . . To be sold by the last Will and Testament of William Cox, late of Shrewsbury in East - N. J. -, dec'd Footnote below reads "The Cox family of Monmouth County were descended from Thomas Cox who came from Long Island with some of his neighbors and was one of those who bought Indian rights in 1667, and was among the Middletown patentees being assessed in 1670 L3, 10s, for his share of the purchase money. John Cox, probably his son, was prominent among the rioters who, in 1700 and thereabouts resisted the claims of the East Jersey Proprietors. The latter was one of the earliest members of the Baptist Church at Freehold, the oldest in New Jersey. William Cox Was probably a grandson of Thomas Cox". Page 439, N. J. Archives, First Series, Vol 19 974.9 Whitehead

COX LEGEND

Following furnished by Mrs. Maye W. Seide, Gardena, California

The first Cox was, as far as we can say, Sir Richard Coke, b. 1499 -1581, the 6th Bishop of Ely. . . . . Tutor to Edward, the boy King . . . . . He had a John, b. ca 1530, and a second son . . . . A learned scholar. He had a son John Coxe. (no record) He had SIR Isaac, b. 1585--90, who married Elizabeth Clinton, only child of Sir Philip Clinton . . . . from whom Isaac inherited the title SIR. Their children: Philip Cox, b. 1620, who married Anna Irving Moore, Irving being her mothers name. Isaac and Elizabeth had another son, Daniel Coxe, b. 1640, he being the father of a Dr. Daniel to be named later.

Philip and Anna had: Isaac Cox, b. 1650 in London; married Sarah Sutton. He was a merchant there. Sarah was the daughter of Sir John or Henry Sutton, (I think Henry) and she was the granddaughter of Sir John Berkeley.

Isaac and Sarah had: Philip, b. 1/17/1677 and died 7/12/1736. His stone has been found with the date on it. Recorded at Rutgers Archives. This couple had, beside Philip, a John and an Isaac. From the way I read it, (Cox MS.) This Isaac went to Talcott, Md. and had a son called Colonel Isaac Cox of the Revolution - served from both Pennsylvania and Virginia. It is my opinion there may have been other sons. But of these three, I have found names in New Jersey and elsewhere which makes me think that the John here is the one mentioned in New Jersey as having entertained General George Washington. I have no proof. BUT the names, John, Philip and Isaac persistently come down thru our line.

This Philip married first Hannah TREMBLEY, b. 6/7/1679 (called his step sister); d. I say ca 1701/2. Philip and Hannah Trembley married 9/24/1698. They had children. There is an Elizabeth and a Mary mentioned in other records. Its believed that the Elizabeth married David Sutton, b. 1703. Then its my opinion that he married again. A DORCAS GRAVES, who we know as his wife, in Will, who out-lived him and was still living in 1753 according to some docu - ments. This marriage brought the following children that have been named and and the Bible was found and is now in New Jersey Archives. (Hist. Soc.) Some have seen it. Children are: John, Philip, Isaac, Phenas (or Phineas), Elizabeth. There is ample proof that this Elizabeth married David Riggs, Jr. She a near relative of his mother. The Philip here is her brother. He born 6/13/1705; died 9/1/1785, Somerset County, New Jersey (Bible record). His stone was found being used as a step at the back door of a farm house.)

This Philip married (1) (unknown) and had four sons - Isaac, b. 1731, Philip and John. These three drank from a spring that flowed from a copper mine and was poison. They all died. Peter was born 1736, and married a Phoebe, that reliable sources say was a WINANS. And legend has it that this girl was a daughter of a William who had married a COX girl. We have no proof. Have no idea who she was. However, in Winan's records, Wills, etc., her daughter Sarah is named as a niece of a Winans woman. So we are pretty sure that she was then Phoebe Winans. Peter died in 1761. Its a little strange, but William Winans and Peter's Wills were probated the same day. So the supposition is that they both died at the same time. Perhaps a mishap, such as drowning or something . . . We dont know. Peter and Phoebe had one daughter, Sarah, who married David Riggs, Jr. We have a list of their children and who most of them married.

Then . . . This Philip married second, Johannah Trembley, who, legend has it, was niece of Hannah Trembley. It was surely misquoted as it states niece of his first wife, but that cannot be . . . . it may have been niece of his father's FIRST wife, since Bible proved Philip was son of Dorcas. So many Philips that early searchers were confused. The Bible was NOT found for years . . . . . .

There was a Mary listed in the Bible too. She may have died young) Hamill, a Cox descendant, claims that Philip and Johannah were married in 1738.

Philip and Johannah had three children: Isaac, b. 6/25/1743 (Taken from his application for pension.) He married first a Nancy Grey and had two daughters. One died young. Both were named Mary Margaret . . . . . The one that lived married a Mr. Mercer. He then married (2) Sarah Sutton, daughter of David Sutton, born 1703, and his second wife, said to be Sarah Trembly. She would be a younger sister to Hannah Trembley who married Philip Cox, born 1677 . . . . and a sister to Peter who had Johannah that married as second wife Philip Cox born 1705.

Children of Isaac and Sarah Cox: (Isaac had two sisters, Johannah and Sarah, both mentioned in Philip's Will) Johannah and Sarah, called Hannah and Sally, married brothers to Sarah, all three children of Rev. David Sutton and his wife Sarah Trembley Sutton) 1. Philip Cox born 1763 (I have found NO other date . . . . He didn't know his real date according to his declaration when he applied for pension . . . I have copy . . . .) But calculated 1763 . . .
2. Sarah, second . . . . married John A. Tingley
3. John, born 1/6/1774; died 4/24/1821; married 8/31/1794, Sarah Clark.
4. Hannah who married Joseph Smith
5. Isaac Cox, Jr. who married Nancy Coburn of Virginia. Had many children.
Of Hannah and Sarah I have meager information. Of Isaac, Jr. . . . . that he was a lawyer. He and Isaac and John and the girls went first to Virginia, now West Virginia, and then to Ohio. I haven't all the information, but its been found that there were land in both West Virginia and Ohio. Grandmother Sarah Sutton Cox died in Ohio and is buried in the Cox private cemetery that is now in the Wright-Patterson Airfield in Ohio. John and Sarah and my own great grandfather (3) are buried there. John becomes the ancestor of John Clay Cox, who got up the MS that I have. Philip then married Christiana Stelle, born Somerset, N. J. in 1771, daughter of John M., 1788 . . . . He died 29 October 1945. She died 6 March 1856, Ritchie Co., W. Va. I have pictures of their stone. I have corresponded with other descendants in W. Va. and they say I know more than they do about the family. They had ten children, viz: Isaac, John, David S., Hannah, Philip, Huldah, Sarah, James S., Levi and Daniel Cox. Daniel is called Col. Cox in Ritchie County records. Just recently I had a letter with additional information about these but right now I can't find it. It seems that Isaac married a Knisley girl, 2nd, and that she was a relative. I don't know how.

John Cox was born 1789/90 (I have never been able to get a better date; he died 1822, in Ohio, as I stated. He served several enlistments in the War of 1812. He may have gone to Ohio to take up land. We have no record. I have tried so hard to find out something. . . . David S., James S., and Levi I have no records on. Hannah married Hezekiah Tharp; Sarah married Timothy Tharp, and Huldah married Isaac Hayden.

Daniel V. married 1835, Mahala Ward, a sister to Martin Ward.
Philip, b. 7/20/1800; d/ 12/20/1876; married Susan Kniseley. This Philip is the ancestor of Miss Leta Snidgrass and a Mrs. Don Henderson and others with whom I've corresponded. . . . . .

This PHILIP who was a grandson of my Isaac, b. 1743, was a surveyor as early as 1820. He represented Harrison and Lewis Company in Gen Assem. They had D. W., Oliver P., and George Kniseley, who visited my ancestors in Indiana. Isaac, John*, Josephine, Norman, Elizabeth and Mary, who married Elisha Snodgrass and was Leta's mother.

John Cox, b. 1789/90; d. 1822; m. 2/24/1816, Polly Connolly, daughter of George. (I have the wedding permit and record). They had William Morris Cox, b. 5/1/1818, in Lewis County, W. Va.; d. 3/6/1888, in Putnam County, Indiana; married 9/11/1838 Hannah Pemberton Powers, b. 1/22/1816, in Lewis Co.; died 10/31/1908, in Putnam Co., IndianaI remember her. My father conducted her funeral services. I have been in the Old Home. They are buried in the Walnut Chapel Quaker graveyard, where many of my ancestors. They were NOT Quakers, but its close to where they lived. They had 11 children. My grandfather was Melville Beveridge Cox, b. 9/21/1843; d. 4/20/1920; m. 4/15/1869, Mary Alice Evens, b. 6/18/50; d. 7/28/1934. He was a Civil War soldier. They had four daughters - Minnie May, Olive Susan, Effie Lucile, and Bonnie Velle. Bonnie Bell died age 17. Aunt Minnie and Mom (Olive) married brothers - G. W. and Homer Wright. Aunt Effie married John Merrick. She is still living. . . .
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C-1908 (1) Cox-Wise. Parents wanted of Jacob Cox, b. 1759/60; d. Drake Co., Ohio 5 Oct 1822; m. Eve Wise of Hardy Co., W. Va. Jacob and Eve had children born Fayette Co., Pa. - Martin b. Fayette Co., Pa. 1787; m. Doritha Jacob, b. 14 July 1787; m. Elizabeth Wise; John; Barbara, b. 30 Sept 1791; m. George Stingley; Samuel, b. 7 Oct 1793; d. 1819; Mary, b. 1796/7; m. Daniel Waggoner; Eve, b. 23 Oct 1796; m. Hugh Martin; Henry, b. abt 1802; m. Hugh Long: Abraham, b. 23 Feb 1801; m. Hannah Waggoner. From The Hartford Times, Hartford, Conn.

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Following from Mrs. Ida Carr Henderson, Boise, Idaho:
Mary Cox, born 13 July 1688 at Tapfield, Mass.; died 28 Feb 1750 or 1751; married Samuel Sessions 17 Feb 1708. Samuel Sessions born 1680, at Andover, Mass; died 6 December 1750.

Michael Cox, born in Ireland; settled in New Jersey; married Bridgate_____; they had son, Robert Vincent Cox. From Mrs. Florence Lantz, 43-41 - 170th St., Flushing 58, L.I., New York

Major William B. Cox, born in Clarke County in 1832, son of Edwin Cox and Sarah Hardigree Cox. Notations of Virginia and Maryland, respectively.

Taylor Family

Donald Robertson and his wife, Rachel Rogers - William Kule Anderson, 1900
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James Taylor m. (1) Frances_____?_____ Their children:
A daughter, died in infancy
Jane Taylor, b. 27 Dec 1668
James Taylor, b. 14 March 1674; d. 23 Jan 1730; m. Martha Thomson, dau. William
Sarah Taylor, b. 30 June 1676 Frances, the mother, died 22 Sept 1680.

James Taylor m. (2) on 12 August 1682, Mary Gregory (sister of Richard and John Gregory). Their children:
John Taylor, died in infancy
Ann Taylor, b. 12 Jan 1684
Twin daughters Taylor, b. 12 Jan 1684; died in infancy
Mary Taylor, b. 21 Jan 1686; died in infancy
Mary Taylor, b. 29 June 1688; d. 1770; m. Henry Pendleton in 1701.
Edmund Taylor, b. 5 July 1690 (Moved to N. C.)
John Taylor, b. 1692; died in infancy
Elizabeth Taylor, b. 10 June 1694
John Taylor, b. 18 Oct 1696; m. Catherine Pendleton, sister of Henry Pendleton who married Mary Taylor.

James Taylor (2), b. 14 March 1674; m. Martha Thompson 23 Feb 1699, daughter of Col. William Thompson, of Blackwell's Neck, Hanover County, Virginia, an officer in the British Army, who had a large family and has many descendants in Virginia and Kentucky. Col. William Thompson was the son of Sir Roger Thompson, of England. Martha Thompson's Will is on record at Orange County Court House, but the Will of Col. James Taylor has not been found. Children:
Frances Taylor, b. 30 Aug 1700; d. 25 Nov 1761; m. Ambrose Madison 24 Aug, 1731
Martha Taylor, b. 17 Jan 1702; m. Thomas Chew; and had 8 children
James Taylor, b. 30 March 1703; d. 1 March 1784; m. Alice Thornton Catlett, daughter of Col. Francis Thornton, of Caroline County, and had several children by her; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath Lewis. No children. Married (3) Mrs. Gregory; no children. Among his children by Alice Thornton Catlett were:
Major Francis Taylor, b. 1730; m. Ann Craddock
Col. James Taylor, b. 27 Dec, 1732; d. 1814; of "Midway", Caroline County, a soldier of French and Indian War and Rev. War.

Zachry Taylor, b. 17 April 1707; d. 1768; m. Elizabeth Lee, of Westmoreland County, lived at "Meadow Farm"; was the father of 7 sons, but we only know the names of 3 of the sons - Hancock Taylor O Killed by Indians in Kentucky, 1774
Zachry Taylor, m. Alice Chew, and Richard Taylor, b. 3 April 1741; d. 18 June 1829. He married Sarah Strother (b. 11 Dec 1760; d. 13 Dec 1829).

George Taylor, b. 11 Feb 1711; d. 4 Nov 1792; m. Rachel Gibson; m. (2) Sarah T. Conway Tabitha Taylor, b. 2 March 1713; m. Thomas Wild
Erasmus Taylor, b. 5 Sept 1716; d. 19 July 1794; m. Jane Moore
Hannah Taylor, b. 15 March 1718; m. Nicholas Battaile
Mildred Taylor, b. 11 Dec 1724; m. Richard Thomas 24 Aug 1753.

Zachry Taylor married 2nd Mrs. Blackburn, whose maiden name was Jones.

George Tay, son of James (2) and Martha Taylor, was born 11 Feb 1711, and died on 4 Nov 1792. He was buried at Greenfields, beside his mother.
George Taylor m. 28 Feb 1738, Rachel Gibson, daughter of Jonathan Gibson and his wife, Margaret Catlett Gibson. Rachel Gibson Taylor died 16 Feb 1761, aged 44 years. They had 11 children. George Taylor married 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Taliaferro Conway, in 1767. She was the daughter of John Taliaferro and Sarah

Smith Taliaferro, and widow of Capt. Conway. By her he had one son, George Conway Taylor, b. 13 Jan 1769; d. 9 March 1805.
Children of George Taylor:
James Taylor, b. 16 Dec 1738; m. Anna Pendleton, a third cousin.
George Taylor, b. 1740; d. 2 Jan 1760, unmarried, aged 19 years
Jonathan Taylor, b. 3 Dec 1742; d. 1804; m. Ann Berry, and had 13 children.
Edmund Taylor, b. 21 Oct 1744; d. 1 July 1788; m. Sarah Stubbs; had 10 children.
Francis Taylor, b. 9 March 1747; d. 1799, unmarried
Richard Taylor, b. 6 Jan 1749
John Taylor, b. 27 Jan 1751; died on old Jersey Prison Ship.
William Taylor, b. 23 Jan 1753; d. 14 April 1830; m. Lucy Hord in 1786. Married 2nd, Elizabeth Coats, 25 July 1796.
Charles Taylor, b. 3 Jan 1755; d. 27 Jan 1821; m. Sarah Taliaferro (who, in 1767, married, as the widow of Capt. Conway, Charles Taylor's father, his second wife.
Reuben Taylor, b. 14 Jan 1757; m. Rebecca More 11 Feb 1782, and they moved to Kentucky in 1797. They had a number of children born in Kentucky.
Benjamin Taylor, b. 11 Nov 1759; died unmarried.
George Conway Taylor, b. 13 Jan 1769; d. 9 March 1805; m. Elizabeth Dixon.

Richard Taylor, son of George and Rachel, b. 6 Jan 1749; m. in 1771, Catherine Davis, daughter of James Davis, and a niece of Col. William Rowler, a wealthy planter of King George County, who died 25 May 1774, leaving her a legacy.
Children: (Happy Dick* Taylor, b.____?; m. Mrs. Mary Ann Buckner
William Rowler Taylor, b. 11 June 1772; d. 1793; was lost at sea, 1793.
Thompson Taylor, b. 23 Sept 1775; m. Ann Oldham
Richard (2) Taylor, b. 2 Dec 1777; m. cousin, Mary Taylor,dau.of Edmund&Sarah.
Colby Taylor, b. 8 Jan 1780; married three times; had large family in Kentucky.
Roger Taylor, b. 12 Sept 1781; m. Hannah Fishback
Catherine Taylor, b. 5 Feb 1783; m. Peter Fontaine; m. (2) Capt John Nelson
Matilda Taylor, b. 19 Dec 1784; d. 5 March 1833; m. Isaac Robertson, 30 May,1799
Lucinda Taylor, b. 12 Dec 1786; m. Philip Barbour, and left children.
Elizabeth Taylor, b. March 1788; died unmarried.
Sallie Taylor, b. 6 March 1790; died unmarried.

Colby Taylor, son of Richard and Catherine, b. 8 Jan 1780; m. (1) Elizabeth McGuire; m. (2), Lucy Taylor, and m. (3), Lucy Minor. He left large family in Kentucky.
Richard Taylor, first son of Richard and Catherine, was lame, and was called "Hopping Dick Taylor". He married Mrs. Mary Ann Buckner.

30 V 387 - Notes from the Diary of Col. Francis Taylor, one of the sons of Col. George Taylor, of Orange County, Va. Col. George Taylor had 10 sons who were officers in the Revolution, among them the Diarist. He gives notes of Taylor Family, as follows: James Taylor, of Orange County, m. Alice Catlett, nee Thornton; they were grandparents of Gen. James Taylor of the war of 1812.

James Taylor (3) of "Bloomsbury", Orange Co., Va., was the oldest son of James Taylor (2) and Martha Thompson. He married Mrs. Catlett, nee Thornton, and had a son, Francis Taylor, b. 27 March 1751, later Major Francis Taylor, of Locust Grove, Franklin County, N. C. (now Granville County) who served in the Revolution.

29 V 371 - Col. James Taylor, son of James Taylor of Orange County, and Alice Thornton Taylor, was born at "Midway", Caroline County, Virginia, near Bowling Green, 27 Dec 1732, and died there 12 March 1814. He was an Ensign in the French and Indian War, and Colonel of the Caroline County Militia in the Revolution. He was a Justice in 1759 and was twice Sheriff of the County. Was a Burgess 1762 to 1764, and Member of the Virginia Senate in 1788. He married as his first wife, Ann Hubbard, in June 1758. She died 27 May 1789, and he married 2nd, _____ Talaiferro, and he married 3rd, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Conway. No issue by second and third marriages.

Issue by Ann Hubbard: Lucy Taylor, b. 1759; m. James Eubank and had issue
Hubbard Taylor, b. 2 Aug 1760; d. 1845; m. Clarissa Minor (1762--1842), on 27 July 1782. Nine children. They moved to Kentucky in 1790.
Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1763; m. Capt. Thomas Minor; had issue.
Martha (Patsy) Taylor, b. 1767
James Taylor, b. 19 April 1769; d. 7 Nov 1848; m. Keturah Moss Leith on 15 Nov 1795; to Newport, Ky.
Alice Thornton Taylor, b. 1773; m. Washington Berry, 27 Sept 1791
Ann Taylor, b.___?; m. Robert Taliaferro; m. (2) John Todd
Reuben Thornton Taylor, b.____? ; m. Mary T. Thornton
Edmund Taylor, b. 1780; d. 2 Oct 1811; m. Mary Todd Hinde; she married 2nd John McKinney
Martha Todd Taylor, b. 1783; m. Peter Thornton, of "Rose Hill", Caroline Co.Va.

Following contributed by Trist Wood, a descendant of Dr. Robert Wood (William and Mary Quarterly, October 1921 (1 W (2) 287 -289

Zachry Taylor, son of James Taylor and Martha Thompson, was born 17 April 1707. He married Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Hancock Lee and Sarah Allerton (his 2nd wife), and widow of Swan Jones (who died before 1742). Elizabeth Lee Jones had one son, John, who was later known as "Capt. John Jones, of Orange County" and who married in____?, Mary Ball; after his death she married Zachry Burnley. Children of Zachry Taylor and Elizabeth Lee Jones Taylor:
Zachry Taylor - married his cousin, Alice Chew.
Hancock Taylor - killed by Idians in Kentucky.
Richard Taylor - was Lieut-Col. in Revolution; married Sarah Dabney Strother. They were parents of Zachry Taylor, 12th President of the United States
Elizabeth Taylor - married Captain Thomas Bell. Contributor states that Gen. Zachry Taylor's oldest daughter, Ann Mackall Taylor, was grandmother of Trist Wood. That Swan Jones was "of Northcumberland County", and that Zachry Taylor's brother, Col. George Taylor, was long the Clerk of Orange County, Va.

Hayden's Virginia Genealogiest - Col. George Taylor - George Taylor, of Orange County, Va., son of James Taylor (?) and Martha Thompson, b. 11 Feb 1711; m. Rachel Gibson, and m. 2nd, Sarah Taliaferro Conway, daughter of John Taliaferro and Sarah Smith, and widow of Francis Conway (Captain), b. 8 Oct 1727, and died 17 Jan 1784. George Taylor had, by both wives, 14 sons of whom seven served in the Revolution. Children by first wife, Rachel Gibson:
James, b. 1738; m. Anna Pendleton; George; Jonathan, b. 1742; m. Ann Berry; Edmund, m. Sarah Stubbs; Francis, unmarried; Richard, m. Catherine Davis; John, died on prison ship in New York (A James Taylor received land grant for services of John Taylor, Continental Line, in Va., in 1834;

William Cox, married_____Hoard; married 2nd, _____Coats. Pension 4 March 1831. Reuben, m. Rebecca Moore; Benjamin; Gibson, m. Mary K._____

Children of second marriage to Sarah Taliaferro Conway: George Conway Cox, b. 13 Jan 1769; d. 9 March 1805; m. Eliza Dixon, "lately in Caroline County", 27 May 1790 (30 V 70); Charles Cox, b. 1770.

34 V 269 - 271 Taylor Bible Records:
Erasmus Taylor, b. 5 Sept 1715; d. Dec 1794; m. Jane Moore (12-22-1728-Sept 1812). Children: Milley, b. 15 Dec. 1751; Frances, b. 16 Dec 1753; Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept 1755; Lucy, b. 13 Dec 1757; John, b. 26 Oct 1760; d. 6 Aug 1826; m. Ann Gilbert (6-13-1769 -12--1823). Robert, b. 29 April 1763; Jane, b. 2 March 1766.

Hayden's Virginia Genealogies gives: Erasmus Taylor, son of James Taylor (2) and Martha Thompson; m. Jane Moore, daughter of John Moore and Rebecca Catlett, and had issue: Mildred, b. 15 Dec. 1751; m. William Morton; Frances' b. 16 Dec 1753; m. Garland Burnley; Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept 1755; m. Andrew Glassell; Lucy, b. 13 Dec. 1757; m. Rev. Alexander Balmaine; John, b. 26 Oct 1760; m. Ann Gilbert; Robert, b. 29 April 1763; m. Frances Pendleton; Jane, b. 2 March 1766; m. Charles Pitt Howard.

34 V 269 -271 - Taylor Bible Records
John Taylor, b. 26 Oct 1760; d. 6 Aug 1826; m. Ann Gilbert (6-13-1769--12-1823) Children: Ann, b. 4 Aug 1787; d. 21 Aug 1787; John Moore Taylor, b. 28 June 1788; d. 28 Feb 1856; m. Ann Foote (March 17, 1788--May 5, 1847); and had 1 son. Gilbert Date Taylor, b. 18 Nov 1791; William , b. 21 March 1795; d. Feb 1822; Felix Taylor, b. 19 Aug 1797; d. 19 Feb 1799; Felix Haywood Taylor, b. 21 Oct 1800; d. 1822; Maria Taylor, b. 9 Oct 1803; d. Oct 1804.

John Moore Taylor moved to Huntsville, Ala. about 1812; later moved to Miss., and then to Delhi, La., where he died 28 Feb 1856. He was born at "Greenfield" near Orange County Courthouse, in Virginia, 28 June 1788. There were 9 children by the first wife, Ann Foote, daughter of William Foote. There was one son by second wife, Mrs. Thurman, who died in infancy. Children of John Moore Taylor and Ann Foote:
Ann Gilbert
William F. Taylor, b. 27 Dec 1813; d. 1 Oct 1822
Maria Eliza Taylor, b. 1 Nov 1815; d. 20 Sept 1820.
Felix H. G. Taylor, b. 21 Feb 1818; d. 8 May 1822, age 3 years
A son, b. 9 May 1820; d. 19 May 1820.
Felix H. G. Taylor, b. 28 March 1822; d. 1898, age 76; m. Medora Davies, b. 22 June 1828 John William Taylor, b. 20 Oct 1824; d. 9 Dec 1825, Providence, La. (Sigismunde Mary Taylor, b. 8 Sept 1827; m. Dr. Oscar Hamilton, Nashville, Matilda Foote Taylor, b. 18 Sept 1833; d. 6 April 1836 By second wife, Mrs. Thurman, - John Moore Taylor, b._____; d. 2 Aug 1854.

Hayden's Virginia Genealogies: - Mary Taylor, daughter of James Taylor (1); married at age 13 years, the eldest son of Philip Pendleton, and they had sons: James Pendleton, Philip Pendleton, Nathanael Pendleton: Edmund Pendleton.

William and Mary Quarterly, First Series, Vol 12, page 129
Records from the Bible of John Taylor, the son of James Taylor and Mary, his wife. John Taylor was born 18 Nov 1696, and died 22 March 1780.

Catherine Pendleton, daughter of Philip Pendleton and Isabella, his wife, was born Dec 8, 1699, and died July 26, 1774. She married John Taylor Feb 14,1716. Their children were: (con'td next page)

Mary Taylor, b. 30 May 1718; d. 13 Sept 1757; m. Joseph Penn, 3 Feb 1735
Catherine Taylor, b. 30 Dec 1719; d. 4 Nov 1774; m. Moses Penn 4 July 1739
Ann Taylor, b. 30 May, 1721; d. 10 Aug 1761
Edmund Taylor, b. 12 May 1723; ; m. Ann Lewis
Isabella Taylor, b. 26 June 1725; m. Samuel Hopkins 25 Jan 1750
John Taylor, b. 17 July 1727; d. 26 Oct 1787
James Taylor, b. 7 Sept 1729; d. 26 Sept 1750, age 21 years
Philip Taylor, b. 17 Feb 1732; d. 7 Sept 1765
Elizabeth Taylor, b. 9 July 1733; m. James Lewis 25 Dec 1752
William Taylor, b. 19 Dec 1735; d. 5 Nov 1803; m. Elizabeth Anderson 28 Jun 1761
Joseph Taylor, b. 19 Feb 1742; m. Frances Anderson
Frances Taylor, b. 30 March 1743; m. 7 April 1763.

Edmund Taylor and Ann Lewis had issue:
Lewis Taylor, b. 17 Aug 1751
Richard Taylor, b. 17 Jan 1753
Howell Taylor, b. 16 Oct 1754
John Taylor, b. 4 Dec 1756
Mary Taylor, b. 3 Dec 1760
Edmund Taylor, b. 3 July 1763
Eliza Taylor, b. 1767
Frances Taylor, b. 24 July 1771
James Taylor, b. 1773

Elizabeth Taylor m. James Lewis
Their children:
Catherine Lewis, b. 27 Nov 1753
James Lewis, b. 28 Aug 1755
John Lewis, b. 10 Oct 1757
Charles Lewis, b. 2 Aug 1760
Mary Lewis, b. 22 Nov 1762

James Lewis died 21 May 1764;
Elizabeth Taylor Lewis married
William Bullock. Their children:
Elizabeth Bullock m. James Maclin
Frances Bullock m. William Boyd
William Bullock m. his cousin,
Lucy Bullock
Nancy Bullock m. a Mr. Mutis

Children of William Taylor and wife,
Elizabeth Anderson Taylor:
Sarah Taylor, b. 5 March 1766
Anderson Taylor, b. 17 Oct 17__ d. 1801
William Taylor, b. 9 Dec 1770; d. 26
Dec 1854
John Taylor, b. 20 Feb 1773; d. 1847

Hayden's Virginia Genealogies
John Tayor (2), son of James Taylor (1) and Mary Gregory, b. 1696; m. Catherine Pendleton, sister of Judge Edmund Pendleton, of Virginia, and of the mother of General Edmund P. Gaines; also sister of the mother of Philip P. Barbour and James Barbour.
Children of John Taylor and Catherine Pendleton:
Edmund Taylor; m. Ann Lewis
John Taylor; m. Elizabeth Lunn. No issue.
James Taylor; m. Ann Pollard
Philip Taylor; m. Mary Walker
William Taylor; m. _____ Anderson
Mary Taylor; m. Mr. Penn
Joseph Taylor; m. Frances Anderson
Isabella Taylor; m. a Mr. Hopkins
Elizabeth Taylor; m. (1) James Lewis;
m. (2) William Bullock
Catherine Taylor; m. Moses Penn

William and Mary Quarterly, Oct 1926
by Charles E. Kemper: Taylor - Fanquier County, Virginia
John Taylor lived in Wicomico Parish, near the Northumberland County line, Lancaster Co., Va., and he died there in 1712, leaving sons: John, James, Benjamin, Moses, and probably also a son named Richard. John Taylor, the oldest son, died in Lancaster County in 1722. James Taylor sold his land in Lancaster County in 1742, removed with his brother to Prince William County. They moved to South Carolina before 1762.
Benjamin Taylor sold his land in Lancaster and moved with his brother, James Taylor, to Prince William Co., Va., and settled in Fauquier County.
Moses Taylor died in Lancaster Co., Va. in 1748

James Taylor appears in the records of Prince William County in 1754. He removed to South Carolina before 1762; was a resident of S. C. in 1762. He married Dorcas Walters, of Lancaster County, Virginia.

Lazarus Taylor, a first cousin of James and Benjamin Taylor, was one of the first Justices of Prince William County, and was Sheriff of the County in 1754.

Lozan Taylor, who moved from Lancaster County to Prince William, had at least two brothers, John and Thomas Taylor. Lozan and John married sisters.

Lozan Taylor married Maria Veazey, daughter of George Veazey, of Lancaster Co. John Taylor married Ann Veazey, sister of Maria, and dau. of George Veazey.

Thomas Taylor married _____Hematt, of Lancaster County.

Benjamin Taylor, who settled in Fanquier County, married Elizabeth_____. They lived near Bethel Academy, about three miles north of the present Warrenton. Taylor's Church, a Colonial Established Church, was named for him. Children: Richard Taylor; Joseph Taylor - Received a gift of land from Benjamin Taylor, of Prince William County, in 1754; returned to Lancaster County and died there in 1774. Hannah Taylor; married Thomas Basye; Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1735; d. 1828; m. James Morgan, of Fauquier County, a soldier in the French and Indian War. She married 2nd, Henry Mauzey, of Fanquier County, Va. ; Sarah Taylor; m. Joseph Hudnall, Colonial Justice of Fauquier County; Frances Taylor; married James Bashaw, of Fauquier County; Winifred Taylor, m. Edmund Basye; John Taylor, a soldier of the French and Indian War, was "of Prince William County" and was probably also a son of Benjamin Taylor, of Fauquier County.

Tradition is that Benjamin Taylor was of the same family as that from which Zachry Taylor, 12th President, was descended. Living in the same county with James Taylor, of Orange County, ancestor of the President, Benjamin Taylor was probably a cousin of James Taylor. James and Benjamin, who sold their lands in Lancaster County in 1742, were the sons or grandsons (probably the grandsons) of John Taylor, who, with James Jones, obtained grants of land in considerable quantities in Lancaster County in 1660 and 1652.

A Joseph Taylor, son of Benjamin Taylor, was a Revolutionary soldier in Illinois Regiment, and was pensioned by the State of Virginia in 1794, at the rate of 15 pounds per annum.

Zachry Taylor, a whig, fifth in descent from an immigrant of 1658, was born in Orange County, Virginia, November 24, 1784, and died July 9, 1850, at the White House. He had moved from Virginia to Kentucky, to Wisconsin, to Florida, and was elected to the presidency from Louisiana. His father, Col. Richard Taylor, was an officer in the Revolution. There is no official record of the date of Zachry Taylor's birth at the Department of State or the War Department. In a letter dated July 31, 1836, at Matamoras, Mexico, Zachry Taylor stated that he was born November 25, 1785. On his tombstone the date is November 24, 1784. Another date, used by several encyclopedias, is September 24, 1789. At age 23 he entered the Army, was in the Black Hawk, Seminole and Mexican wars, became a Major-General, and was elected to be President in 1848.

He was a cotton planter, had a large estate in Louisiana. He was an Episcopalian. He married Margaret Smith, daughter of Walter Smith, a planter of Calvert County, Mexico. She was born 1788 and died in 1852. Their children were: Ann, m. Dr. Robert Wood, Asst. Surgeon General of the Army; Elizabeth, m. Major W. W. S. Bliss, 2nd P.P. Dandridge of Winchester, Va.; Richard, b. 1826, d. 1879, married. Served C.S.A. under Jackson, became a Lieut*General. Died in New York City; Sarah Knox Taylor; m. Jefferson Davis; died soon after marriage.

From World Almanax

QUERIES (5833 FSW (Mich)
(a) Stephen Taylor of Windsor, by 2nd wife, the widow Elizabeth Newell, had son John, who, by 2nd wife, Elizabeth Spencer (daughter of Sgt. Thomas Spencer and wife Esther Andrews, daughter of William of Hartford) had your Nathaniel (b. May 20, 1688, Suffield). Stiles in one of his books has confused this Nathaniel with his uncle. That John had a son Nathaniel (not Nathan) is proved by a deed in which John's heirs joined in the sale of land This deed was signed by Nathaniel Taylor at Windsor (then residing there), June 4, 1733. Stiles and other sources say he died May 6, 1736, but where I do not know. Stiles says he married May 31, 1711, Ruth Stiles (b. Feb 5, 1691; d. Dec 11, 1760, Torrington). They had quite a large family. She was daughter of Ruth (Bancroft) and John Stiles, son of Dorcus (Burt) and John Stiles, son of John, the immigrant and early settler of Windsor. Ruth was daughter of Henry Hurt, VDA Genealogy and History, Washington, D. C, Sept 16, 1942 issue.

Richard Taylor's Will probated 1779, Orange Co., Va. Named children: Chapman, Richard, Sarah and Mary. These children afterwards came to Woodford Co., Ky.
EJD (Ky.) Genealogy and History, March 15, 1943

Zachry Taylor, Sr., 1707--1768, of Orange Co., Va., m. 1st Elizabeth Lee (b. 1707) and they had four children: Zachry, Jr., Hancock, Richard and another. Tradition that he m. 2nd a widow, Mrs. Esther (?) Blackburn who, after he died, moved with her family to N. C. where so many Virginians were going at that time. Want data for son by 2nd marriage and for grandson who was father of Zachariah Taylor (b. when?) who m. 1781, Prudence Peters whose home is supposed to be Miss. . . . . This last Zach. and family moved to Washington, Ky. and he died c1792. His Will is in Courthouse at Springfield, Ky. Prudence m. 2nd in 1802, Nicholas Ray AFK (Calif.) G&H, April 15, 1943

Want parents of Isaac Taylor (England to Maryland 1757 with brothers William and James whom he lost track of after Rev.) and wife_____? Probably married in Maryland but moved to S. C. c1775. Their one known son John (b. 1772, Md.) m. 1st Susan Mobley of S. C. and had: (1) Simeon, b. 1795; (2) Elizabeth, m. David Garrison; (3) Mary, m. George Coats; (4) Ninian; (5) James; (6) Nancy, m. James Bolin; (7) John; (8) Isaac. With Benjamin Garrison, Nancy Trotter and Nancy Colyer (or Colyen) witnesses to marriage bonds. John Taylor m. 2nd, Barren Co. (part now in Hart Co.) Ky., 1816, Susan Trotter, daughter of William, and had(9) William Harrison, b. 1817, m. c1840, Eliza J. Killion; (10) Ann, m. Albert Killion; (11) Chester, S. C. (12) Malinda, m. John Fleming; (13) Henry; (14) Dennis; (15) Lucinda, m. Milton M. Trulinger; (16) Alvin S.; (17) N. Foster. The Taylors lived in Moultrie Co., Ill., 1835-47, when their children married the Killion brothers and sister whose parents tradition says lived near Mammouth Cave, Ky. c1817. . . . . G&H, July 15, 1943.

James Taylor (from England 1640; settled on Mattapony River in what was then Caroline Co., Va.) had James who married Martha Thompson and had, among children, Frances, 1700-1761, and Cachary. Zachary Taylor m. Elizabeth (daughter of Henry Lee) and had: Zachary, Hancock, Richard and Elizabeth. (G&H item 12811, which gives ref's (sic), also says Zachary had three sons (whether by above 1st wife or qnd not stated) but in place of Zachary gives Joseph Walker whose mother is given as 2nd wife in item 13147--ed.) G&H

Data of Ruth Taylor, b. April 11, 1649. Yarmouth to Ruth (Burgess) and Richard; BC (Mass.) G&H, Oct. 15, 1943.

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Richard Taylor (b. April 3, 1744; died Jan 19, 1829) m, Sarah Strother (b. 1760) and they had: Elizabeth, Sarah B., Emily, Joseph, Richard (2nd son), Hancock, William, Dabney, Strother, Zachary (b. Nov 24, 1784, Orange Co., Va.; with family to Ky.; 1849 inaugurated 12th president of the U. S.; d. 1850), and George, Ambrose Madison m. Aug 24, 1721, the above named FrancesTaylor and had James (b. 1723) who m. Sept 15, 1749, Nelly Conway and had James Madison (b. March 16, 1751) Port Conway, King George Co., Va.; 1808 inaugurated fourth president of U.S.; died June 28, 1836, on his estate"Montpelier", Orange Co., Va.) Thus, it seems President Madison and President Taylor were second cousins. Despite the fact that there were seven presidents between them, their birth dates are only 33 years apart. Want data on all given above CT (Fla.) Genealogy and History, January 1949 issue

Want anc. of Joseph Taylor (bp. 1751, Orange Co., Va. or Edgecombe Co., N.C.; d. 22 March 1818, Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky.), who m. 1785, Sarah Best (b. 1765 in England or Edgecombe Co., N.C.; d. in feb 1812), and had: (1) William, b. 21 March 1787 (Va. or Edgecombe Co.?); m. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kendrick) Patrick; (2) Allen; (3) Joseph; (4) Elizabeth; (5) Frances; (6) Sarah Best; (7) Little; (8) Amy; (9) Temple; (10) Mary Ann; (11) Delilah. Some have given Zachery Taylor and wife, the former Mrs. Esther Blackburn, as parents of Joseph, but I have recently found that their Joseph Walker went into Indian territory and was never heard from again. ZATG (Utah) G&H, Sept. 1948

David Taylor m. Martha Ferry (d. 1700,age 86), both of Bolton, Ct., according to Bolton records. Records of Springfield, Mass. give a Martha Ferry (b. 1713) whom, when 53, m. Nathaniel Ely_____ G&H, May 15, 1944.

The Rev. Daniel Taylor of Newark, N. J. (wife Elizabeth) in Will dated and probated 1747) mentioned seven children, five of whom were "under age", and Elizabeth must have been a second wife. Want children by first. A daughter married Silas Haines (Will prob. 1742, Hanover, N.J.), and they had Jemima, 1729-1811, m. 1753, Joseph Tuttle, Jr. of Hanover. Howell's "Long Island (N.Y.) Genealogies" gives Haines line as: James, m. Mary; Benjamin, m. Johanna; Samuel (all preceding were of L.I.); Silas of Burlington, N. J. and later of Whippany, N. J. Silas Haines could not have been born later than 1710, nor could wife. Hence, if he m. a dau. of Rev. Daniel Taylor, she must have been issue of an early marriage. Rev. Taylor d. 1747, "being aged and infirm", leaving a brood of minor children by wife Elizabeth who could scarcely have been a daughter by 1710. Silas Haines' Will mentions "good I had with my former wife to be returned to Mr. Daniel Taylor". One of the executors is "Rev. M. Daniel Taylor". Silas Haines m. 2nd Ruth Tuttle, daughter of Col. Joseph. KKB wants help in solving this problem. (Texas) G&H, Oct 15, 1944.

Lewis Taylor settled in Indiana in 1814, according to an old history of Spencer Co., Ind. I think he was from one of the Carolinas but m. in Tenn. Wife is given as Rachel T. Baker. There was a John Baker (Rev. patroit; also from Carolinas), who is named but a casual search did not connect him with Rachel T.; two sons were named but no daughters that I see* G&H Dec. 15, 1944

William Taylor m. 19 March 1775, Jane Walker, b. 15 April 1746; d. December 1822. Third child of Samuel Walker and June Patterson. G&H, June 15, 1941

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The following from a history of Warwick Co., Ind. differs somewhat from your data: Lewis Taylor was b. N. C.; aged 12 moved with parents to near Bowling Green, Ky.; aged 30, went to Columbia, Tenn., where he m. in 1811 Rachel T. Baker; with wife and son Hubbard (b. Ga.) went to Anderson Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., Where wife (5/31/50) and Lewis (2/14/1874) died. Rachel is not in the 1850 Indiana Mortality schedules. G&H, Dec 15, 1944.

Reuben Taylor, b. 1738, lived at Portsmouth, R. I. with his wife Avis Slocum. They were m. 12 Feb. 1761, by Edward Upham, Middletown, R. I. G&H, Feb 15, 1941

Isaac Taylor was b. c1740. England to Maryland 1757, with brothers William and James . . lost them after Revolution . . . . . His known children: John was b. 1772, Maryland; d. 1857, Iowa; m. 1st, Susan Mobley in S. C., and had Simeon, 1795. Elizabeth m. Garrison; Mary m. Coats; Ninian; James; Nancy, m. Bolin; John and Isaac. Married 2nd, Banen Co., Ky. 1816, Susan Trotter, b. c1798 . . . . . G&H, Dec 15, 1941

Robert Taylor received tract around Philadelphia and Marple and along Delaware River, down to Brandywine Creek; one tract South of Marble, Oct 26, 1683 (survey book D, Vol 69, page 154; map by Holme, 1681). One record states: 1000 acres March 2, 1691 (Pa. Land Record Office 1934). Several groups of the Taylor families came early to Pa. and four groups may be identified as follows:

Group 1. Christopher, most prominent of Taylor name, was b. Yorkshire, England; Puritan preacher who turned Qualer, 1652; to Bucks Co., Pa. and bought 5000 acres, 1682; Registrat-General of Colony 1685; left Will 1686 (Vol 1, Philadelphia Co.) naming three children: Israel, Joseph and Mary (m. 1690John Busby of Philadelphia) d. 1726. Want his 11 children.

Group 2. William, Peter and Robert associated in 1682 in lot 41, List of Early Purchasers of Land in Pa. A William of Sutton, Cheshire, England, March 2, 1681, bought 1250 acres for F25; probably same who left Will 1682 (Vol 1, Philadelphia Co.) naming wife Margaretta (d. 3 days earlier than he) and children Joseph, Elizabeth and Mary.

One Peter left Will 1720; m. (intentions 1685) Sara Houlston, daughter of John of Upper Province, and had: Peter, Jr., 1686-1799; John, 1687-1720, unmarried; Sara, m. Robert Thornton: William, b. 1694, m. Mary Atherton: Samuel, b. 1696, m. Ann. None of these names resemble list of children credited to Robert and Mary Taylor of Clatterwich Farm group nor do they use names Robert or Thomas ("Smedley Geneal."). Is Robert of this group identical with Robert of Chatterwich Farm Taylors? G&H, Dec 15, 1941 Alex Stuart had (1) Jane, b. 6____? 1709; m. Josiah Taylor. Same issue.

Hannah Merriam, daughter of George and Susan (Raven) Merriam, was b. July 15, 1647, Concord, Mass; m. first Henry Axtel, June 14, 1665, Marlborough, Mass.; m. 2nd, William Taylor, July 16, 1677 (Merriam Geneal." by Pope, 1906) G&H Feb 15, 1952.

Theonymus Taylor (direct descendant from Crown of England) who had daughter Jean (or Janet) b. 1751; d. Aug 26, 1804, who m. Dauphin Co., Pa. Oct 6, 1767, William Hayes, b. Dauphin Co., 1742; d. Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. 1804. G&H, Feb 15, 1942

Queries cont'd

Data of Nathaniel and Ruth (Stiles) Taylor whose daughter Jerusha m. 1736, Solomon Doolittle of Wallingford Ct. Were Simon and Ruth Taylor parents of Samuel (b. Feb 27, 1781; d. Dec 14, 1858, Lindenville, N.Y.) who m. Sept 15, 1805, Sabrina Bill from Groton Ct.? Data wanted of Samuel Taylor of Troy, N. Y. who m. K. Bulson and moved to Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio early in 1800. FSW (Mich.) G&H, July 15, 1942

Col. Francis Taylor (b. 1728, Orange Co., Va.) m. c1750 Ann Craddock and had Dr. Thornton Taylor (b. probably 1760-5, Orange Co; d. 183?), who m. Elizabeth Wilson Minor (survived husband) and had Woodford Taylor, b. 1790, Va., m. Polly Anderson and had Hubbard Minor Taylor, b. 1815, Laurel Mills, Rappahannock Co., Va; d. 1855, Shenandoah Co., Va., and m. before 1835, Chloe Clark Hackley, 1815-1878. Descendants came from Virginia to Illinois in 1865. Want places and other data for all LMA (Ill.) G&H, Sept 15, 1947

(b) Robert Taylor, of Little Leigh, Chester, England, appears in Springfield, Pa. by 1684; d. 1695. His widow, Mary, m., 1701, John Selby . . . . . Taylor children: (1) Isaac; (2) Josiah: (3) Mary; (4) Phebe: (5) Thomas; (6) Jacob; (7) Mary; (8) Jonathan.

Jonathan Taylor's marriage to Martha Hugh (b. 3-11-1684 to Stephen and Frances) was allowed March 25, 1702, in Chester Minutes. Did Martha marry again? What kin were Stephen Hugh, of Chester, and John Hugh of Gwenedd? Jonathan, "of Marble", in Will (probated 11-26-1709, Philadelphia Co.) devises to: Wife, Martha; sons, Thomas and Jonathan; daughters, Mary and Hannah. Hannah's birth is recorded at Chester July 12, 1703; Will was probated 10-4-1791; m. Springfield Meeting (Pa.) April 20, 1723, John Worrall. . . . . EHJ (Ind.) G&H Dec 15, 1945

Robert Lamb, who m. in 1757 Rachel Taylor, is definitely not a son of Henry and Elizabeth (?) Lamb, of Nansemond Co., Va. and Perquimans and Rowan Counties, N. C.! Henry is my ancestor and I have a full copy of his Will and other data in which there is no record of his having a Robert.

(b) John and Rachel . . . .? Minshall, of Great Budworth Parish, Cheshire, England, had Rachel, who was b. April 30, 1679 and died (in Nottingham, Chester Co., Pa. - WPJ) July 22, 1762. Rachel Minshall m. 1st in Philadelphia, Mo. Meeting of Friends, Pa., Oct 27, 1700, Thomas Taylor (b. July 4, 1675; died Aug 15, 1705 intestate), son of Thomas and Frances (Yardley) of Worthemby, Flintshire, England ("Worthenbury" is a parish of County Flint, in Northern Wales - WPJ). This paragraph from page 49, Vol 17, Justice Collection, Genealogical Society of Pa.

Thomas and Rachel (Minshall) Taylor had: (1) Thomas, b. Oct 16, 1701; (2) Simeon, b. March 5, 1703? WPJ). "Thomas Taylor, son of Thomas, dyed ye 14th day of ye 10th month, 1726, at his uncle Philip's in Thornbury, and in his Will left all of his estate to his brother Simeon of Nottingham". Rachel (Minshall) Taylor, a widow in Middleto(w)n, Mo. Metting, Bucks County, (Chester Co.?-WPJ), PA., may 31, 1707, m. 2nd Samuel Littler (baptized March 26, 1665; lived in Nottingham, Pa.; d. May 12, 1727), son of William and Alice ? of Frodsham, Cheshire, England. This paragraph from a Littler Genealogy being compiled by ACH (Calif)

Rachel (Minshall) (Taylor) Littler, as widow, in Nottingham, Pa., May 3, 1728, m. 3d, Thomas Oldham (widower of Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England; d. in 2nd month 1756) as second w.

Queries cont'd

Simeon Taylor removed in 1738 from East Nottingham Mo. Meeting, Pa., to Hopewell Mo. Meeting, Frederick Co., Va., and became the first clerk of that Meeting. In 1764 he removed to N. C. where, in Guilford County, he died 1773-4. He m. Esther Dicks . . . and had thomas who m. in Va. c1759 Mary Stuart? and had Jane Taylor who m. 1776 William Starbuck. WPJ (Calif) G&H April 15, 1947

13092 Want to correspond with anyone having information on any descendants of the Rev. John Taylor, 1752-1835, who went from Fauquier Co., Va. to Ky and wrote, "Hust. of Ten Baptist Churches". I have been asked to write a genealogical article about him . . . . . and am eager to include all descendants I can find. DBT (Mo.) G&H July 1948

12811 12712 EAL (Tex) (e) James Taylor came from Carlisle, England between 1650 and '67; settled on the Mattepan River in Drysdale Parish (now in Kent Co.), Va; died April 30, 1698 (EAL says "April 30, 1698" but 4th month was not April before the change to present calendar). He m. 1st Frances Walker and they had: (1) child, died in infancy; (2) Jane, b. Dec 27, 1668; (3) James, b. March 14, 1674; (4) Sarah, b. June 3, 1676. He m. 2d Aug 12, 1682 (not "8-10-1682") Mary Gregory (sister to Richard and John) and they had (5) 1st John, d. in infancy; (7) daughter, died in infancy, twin of following: (8) Ann, b. Jan 12, 1686; (9) Mary, b. June 29, 1688: (10) Edmund, b. July 5, 1690; (11) Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1694; (12) Richard, b. Oct 18, 1696.

Richard Taylor (not "John") m. Catherine Pendleton. Court records show that he was living in Cumberland Co., Va. as late as 1740. One of his sons, Samuel, m. Sophie Creed and they had: (1) Richard, Navy Capt. in Rev.; names of wife and children unknown; (2) Josepj, m._____, had at least Zachary, Archibald, and a daughter____? (3) Samuel, m. Elizabeth Hughes; (4) Creed, became famous as Chancellor (i.e., head) of Needham Law School (antedated the University of Va. of which he was one of the founders) in Cumberland County; m. Sally Woodson; (5) Frances, m. Daniel Crump .

Samuel Taylor, wife and two small sons (Samuel and William Hughes) in 1781 moved from Cumberland Co. to Mercer Co. (then in Va.; now in Ky.) and lived on the farm lately owned by William Vivion, where in 1790 they erected a stone house (a fine structure for that time; still standing in 1924), one of the first in the section around herrod's Fort (1st permanent Angle-Saxon settlement west of the Alleghenies). Children: (1) John (had James); Creed William, John, Sophie Cardwell, Anne Grimes, and others; (2) Hughes had Gabriel, 6 other sons and 7 daughters; (3) Samuel, b. 1773; to Ky. in 1781; when 16 returned to Cumberland Co., Va.; later moved to Richmond, Va., where he reared a family, eldest being William (for years Va. State Auditor); (4) Fannie, m. a Mr. Glover, had Samuel T., Joe, John M., Albert, Mrs. Andrew Kyle (5) Mrs. _____More, and possibly others; (5) Sophie, m. a Mr. Bledsoe and had at least Albert Taylor; (6) Mary ("Polly"), m. Vance Wilson and had Samuel, Robert, Creed, Joseph, Vance, John M., Elizabeth Hughes, and Mary Vance.

James Taylor m. Feb 23, 1699, Martha Thompson (1679-1769) and they had: Frances, Martha, James, Zachary, George, Tabitha, Erasmus, Hannah, and Mildred. Zachary Taylor (b. April 17, 1707; d. 1768) m. (1) Elizabeth Lee and (2) Mrs. Esther ? Blackburn. Sons: Richard (father of Zachary Taylor, President of the U. S., Hancock (noted Pioneer Surveyor for Va. Government) and Joseph Walker. This branch of the family moved to Kentucky Co. (then in Va.), settling at the falls of the Ohio (now Louisville, Ky.). Cont'd

Sources: "History of the Taylor Family", by Samuel Glover Taylor, of St. Louis, Mi. Also information from living kin MHM(Okla.) G&H March 1948

Cox, Washington B., m. Margaret Urquhart Nov 21, 1831
Cox, William, m. Elizabeth Brantley Sept 5, 1834 Page 572, Coweta County, Ga. Marriages.

Jesse Cox - Book "C", Wills, Under Index to Abstracts of Wills - 1809-1890

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Page 1011, Abstracts of 1850 Census, Jones Co., Ga. Schedule One

On Thursday,last in St. George's Parish, John Cox, Esq (of Wadmelaw) to Miss Pricila Wood of that Parish (Thursday, Aug 21, 1794) Page 87 Marriage Notices in the S. C. Gazette

Married Monday evening by the Rev. M. Furman, Mr. John C. W. Cox of this city to Miss Eleanor Screven of Goose-Creek (Wednesday, Dec 25, 1800) Page 114 Marriage Notices in the S. C. Gazette

On Sunday evening Capt. John Porter, of this city, was married to Miss Polly Cox, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr. Joseph Cox, late of the State of New York (June 27, 1784) Notices of S. C. Marriages by Salley

Cox, Abraham, and Sarah Wolf, 16 Sept 1686 , Middletown, Pa.
Cox, Alice, and Mathew Abdy, 24 May 1662, Boston, Mass. Page 66
Cox, Elizabeth (widow) and Thomas Ingraham, 9 Sept 1681, Monmouth Co., N. J.
Cox, Jacobus, and Catherine Davis, 31 Dec 1694, New York
Cox, John, and Hannah Hill (widow), 22 May 1694, Dover, N. H.
Cox, John and Joanna Brown, 18 Nov 1698, Boston, Mass
Cox, Leah, and James Perkins, 18 Dec 1681, Hampton, N. H.
Cox, Mary, and Charles Turner, 12 Aug 1695, New Kent Co., Va.
Cox, Mary, and Thomas Grover, 29 July 1697, Malden, Mass.
Cox, Mary, and Benjamin Stapils, 26 May 1699
Cox, Moses, and Prudence Swain (widow) 16 June 1665, Salem, Mass.
Cox, Thomas, and Elizabeth Blasnford, 17 April 1665, Newtown, L. I., N. Y.
Page 67, American Marriage Records before 1699 By William Montgomery Clements 929.3 John Cox, Sr. and John Cox, Jr., 640 acres and 750 acres, respectively William Cox (page 262) shown in list of Tithe Payers; also Boling Cox (page 263) Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg Co., Va. Under "List of Tithes for 1764, St. James Parish Also John Cox paid Tithes in 1748, as shown in list taken by Cornelius Cargill Page 66 (John shown in many other lists From "Sunlight on the South Side, Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg Co., Va., 1748-1783 HR129.3 By Bell

James E. Taylor, b. 1774 in N. C.; Shadrick Taylor, b. 1786 in N. C.; Windal Cox, b. 1780, in N. C., m. Bartholomew Cauley. Nancy Cox, b. 1795 in Georgia, m. Absoleum Wall, b. S. C.; Lewis Cox, b. 1793 in N. C. . . . . "My cousin says that this family left N. C., came to Ga., then back to S. C., finally settling in Ala. in 1812 or 1815. . . . . Lewis and Shadrick went on down into Fla but came back to Covington County. . . . . Some of Lewis' children are: Lewis, b. 1824 in Fla; Elizabeth, b. 1831, in Fla: Mary, b. 1833, in Ala.; Nancy, b. 1835, in Ala.; Sarah, b. 1838 in Ala.; and Eady, b. 1840, in Ala. From Mrs. Adena W. Hardin, 4005 Cherrywood Road, Austin 2, Texas.

Cox Marriages cont'd

Daniel Dean had gone to Virginia when Sussex and Brunswick Circuits were in the midst of a revival begun under the preaching of Philip Cox and John Easter Page 25, N. C. Historical Review, Vol 10

Marriages, lately at Phila., Constant Freeman, esq., Maj. Artillery in the Army of the U. S., to miss Cox, daughter of Moses Cox, Merchant of this city. (Wednesday, June 7, 1797) Page 34, Marriage and death notices from the City Gazette, S. C. Historical & Genealogical Magazine, Vol 24

Married on Thursday evening, by Rev. Dr. Gallaher, Mr. John James Benjamin Geslain to Miss Maryann Cox, daughter of Mrs. H. Cox of this city (Saturday, Sept 29, 1798) page 107 Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette Copied by Jeanne Heyward Register

Married on Sunday evening by the Rev. Dr. Buist, Mr. Francis Marlin to Miss Maria Cox, both of this city. (Tuesday, May 7, 1799) page 154 Same ref as above.

Died on Wednesday last, Miss Martha Cox (Friday, Oct 12, 1798) page 108 (Ibid) In Memory of Mary Cox, wife of James Chestnut; born in Philadelphia March 22, 1775; died in Camden March 13, 1864.

James Chestnut, son of James Chestnut, and Mary Cox, his wife, of Mulberry, S. C., b. Jan 18, 1815; d. Feb 1, 1885. President of the Senate of S. C. 1856, etc., etc. page 49 From Inscriptions from cemeteries in and near Camden. Contributed by Richard W. Lloyd of Haverford, Pa.

Married on Monday morning by the Rev. Mr. Furman, Mr. John C. W. Cox, of this city, to Miss Eleanor Screven of Goose-Creek Page 235 Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette, etc.

Died at Georgetown, District of Columbia, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Matilda Cox, wife of Mr. John Cox, Esq., brother to Mr. Thomas Cox, of this city, one of the editors of the "Times" (Thursday, Sept 24, 1807) Page 259 Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette, copied by Elizabeth Heyward Jervey.

William T. Taylor m. Sarah Davis 16 Jan 1840, page 107
John Taylor m. Myriam Booty 21 Sept 1842 Simeon Deloach, J.P. page 197
Nathan Taylor m. Nancy Stallings, 21 Dec 1843 John W. Turner, M.G. Page 203
Talbot County, Ga. Marriage Records - 1828-1844 Ellison Taylor makes Will leaving everything to his mother, Clarisa Taylor . . . . Will made 31 June 1857 Page 288 Talbot County, Ga.

Excerpts from letter of Mirs Annie Laurie Ewald, Washington, D.C.: . . . . . ."One of the Taylor girls, Matilda Taylor, married Isaac Robertson, and was ancestor of "Donald Robertson'. I copied what he had about the early Taylors, some of which is a little different from what we already had. He definitely says Edmund Taylor, son of James Taylor the first, and Mary Gregory, born July 15, 1690 . . . . 'Edmund Taylor moved to North Carolina. I know nothing more of him'. (There were two Lewis Taylors in N. C. in 1790. 1790 Census Records)" "This Edmund Taylor could be grandfather of our Jemima Taylor Cox". This Edmund Taylor who moved to N. C, would not have lived over a hundred years; hence would not be in the 1790 Census Records."

Edmond Taylor m. Ann Lewis 12 May 1723, in Bowling Green, Caroline Co., Va. This Edmond son of John Richard Taylor and Catherine Pendleton Taylor. Ann Lewis of Va., dau of Col. Charles Lewis and Mary Howell Lewis. Their chn: Lewis, b. 17 Aug 1751, N. C.; m. Jane Byne; Richard, b. 17 Jan 1753, N.C.; m. Lucy Byne; Howell, b. 16 Oct 1754, N. C.; m. Sarah Willis; John (Brandy) Taylor, b. 4 Dec 1756; m. Susanna Bullock (Unfinished) From Mrs. Evie Nichols Miller, Natchitoches, La.

Taylor Births The ages of the children of James Taylor, the elder James was born 27 Dec 1668; James was born 14 March 1675; Sarah was born 30 June 1676 .

The above children by his first wife, who died 22 Sept 1680. He married his second wife, Mary Gregory 10 Aug 1682. Ann was born 12 Jan 1685; Mary was born 29 June 1688; Edmund was born 5 July 1690; John was born 18 Nov 1696. James Taylor the elder died 30 April 1698. The second James Taylor married Martha Thompson 23 Feb 1699.

Frances was born 30 Aug 1700; Martha was born Jan 1702; James was born 20 March 1704; Zachary was born 17 April 1707; George was born 11 Feb 1711; Tabitha was born 2 March 1713; Erasmus was born 5 Sept 1715; Hannah was born 15 March 1718; Milley was born 11 Dec 1724. Jane Moore, who married Erasmus Taylor, was born 22 Dec 1728. Milly, daughter of Erasmus and Jane, was born 15 Dec 1751. Francis was born 16 Dec 1753; Elizabeth was born 22 Sept 1755; Lucy was born 13 Dec 1757; John was born 26 Oct 1760; Robert was born 29 Apr 1763; John was born 2 March 1766.

Ann Gilbert, who married John Taylor, son of Erasmus and Jane, was born 13 Jan 1769; Ann, daughter of John and Ann, was born 4 Aug 1787; John Moore was born 28 June 1788; Gilbert Dade was born 18 Nov 1791; William was born 21 March 1795; Felix was born 19 Aug 1797; Felix Haywood was born 21 Oct 1800; Maria was born 9 Oct 1803. Anne Foote, who married John Moore Taylor, was born 17 March 1788; Ann Gilbert, daughter of John Moore Taylor, was born 28 Jan 1812; William F. was born 27 Dec 1813; Maria Eliza was born 1 Nov 1815; Felix H.G. was born 21 Feb 1818. Third son was born 9 May 1820; Felix H. G. was born 28 March 1822; John William was born 20 Oct 1824; Sigismunda Mary was born 8 Sept 1827; Matilda Foote was born 19 Sept 1833; John Moore Taylor was born Oct 1851; son of John Moore Taylor by his second wife, Mrs. Caroline E. Thurman, who was born 29 July 1824, and married 24 Dec 1851. Medora Davis, who married Felix H. G., son of John Moore Taylor and Ann, was born 22 June 1828; John Anthony, son of Felix H.G. and Medora, was born 2 Aug 1847; Emma Aldridge was born 27 July 1849Ann was born 18 Dec 1851; Medora was born 9 April 1853. Ann Troupe Carter, second wife of Felix H.G. Taylor, was born 14 June 1827.

Taylor Deaths - James Taylor the elder's first wife died 29 Sept 1680. James Taylor the elder died 10 Sept 1698; James Taylor the second died 23 Jan 1730; Martha, his wife, died 19 Nov 1762; Erasmus Taylor died Dec 1794; Ann, daughter of John Taylor and Ann, died 21 Aug 1789; Felix, son of John Taylor and Ann, died 17 Feb 1799; Felix H.G., son of John Taylor and Ann, died 1822; Maria, daughter of John Taylor and Ann, died 1 Oct 1804; William, son of John Taylor, died Feb 1822; Jane Taylor, wife of Erasmus, died Sept 1812. Third son of John Moore Taylor and Ann died 19 May 1820; Maria Elizabeth, daughter of John Taylor and Ann, died 20 Sept 1820; Felix H.G., son of John Taylor and Ann, died 8 May 1821; William F., son of John Taylor and Ann, died 1 Oct 1822. Ann, wife of John the elder, died Dec 1823; John William, son of John Moore Taylor, died 9 Dec 1825; John Taylor the elder died 6 Aug 1826; Matilda Foote Taylor, daughter of John Moore and Ann, died 6 April 1836; Ann G. Davis died 29 Oct 1837; Ann Taylor, daughter of William Foote and wife of John Moore Taylor, died 5 May 1849; John Anthony, son of Felix H.G., died 20 June 1850; Ann, daughter of Felix H.G., died 1 Jan 1852; Medora E., wife of Felix H.G. Taylor, died 27 April 1853; John Moore Taylor, Jr. died 2 Aug 1854; John Moore Taylor, Sr. died 28 Feb 1856.

Zachary Taylor was b. in Orange Co., Va. 24 Nov 1785
Margaret Smith was b. in Calvert Co., Md. 21 Sept 1788
Ann MacKall Taylor was b. in Jefferson Co., Ky. 8 April 1811
Sarah Knox Taylor was b. at Vincennes, Ind. 6 March 1815
Octavia Parnill Taylor was b. in Jefferson Co., Ky. 16 Aug 1818
Margaret Smith Taylor was b. in Jefferson Co., Ky. 20 April 1824
Mary Elizabeth Taylor was b. in Jefferson Co., Ky. 20 April 1824
Richard Taylor was b. in Jefferson Co., Ky. 27 Jan 1826

Deaths: Octavia Pannill Taylor d. 8 July 1820
Margaret Smith Taylor d. 22 Oct 1820
Sarah Knox Davis d. 15 Sept 1835 . In handwriting of Zachary Taylor he gives date of marriage of his eldest child as follows: Ann Mackall Taylor was married 20 Sept 1829. He does not know the marriage date of his daughter Sarah Knox but gives her death date, S.K.D. died 15 Sept 1835. From Mr. John Alexander Kelly of Haverford, Pa., as the residuary legatee of the late Mr. Trist Wood of New Orleans, La., from a Bible which belonged to Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), as recorded by Zachary Taylor.
Ann Mackall Taylor and Robert Crook Wood were m. 20 Sept 1829 at Prairie du Chien, Upper Miss. Sarah Knox Taylor and Jefferson Davis were m. _____? near Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.; d. 15 Sept 1835 in Parish of West Feliciana, La. Mary Elizabeth Taylor and William Wallace Smith Bliss were m. the 5th of Dec 1848, at Baton Rouge, La. Richard Taylor and _____ were m. 10th of Feb 1851 at New Orleans, La. Zachary Taylor d. 9 July 1850, in Washington, D. C.

William Seger Archer, b. 5 March 1785. John Archer m. Elizabeth Egleston May 1788 (Photostatic copy, family records.)
Gen'l Robert Barraud Taylor was a son of Robert Taylor, b. 8 May 1749, and m. Sarah Barraud 26 Sept 1771, and Robert Taylor 10 Oct 1826.
Robert Barraud Taylor was b. 20 March 1774, and m. Nancy Willoughby 28 July 1796. 3. William Eyre Taylor m. Margaret Alice Lyon 22 Feb 1830. 4. Robt. Ramond Taylor m. Lelia A., daughter of Julian H. Jaken? 5. Robert Taylor, son of No. 4, m. Margaret, daughter of Costin and Catherine Parker, 5 April 1899. Richard Zaker or Jaker Taylor, son of No. 4, m. Grace Eyre, daughter of _____Eyre and Margaret Parker, 17 Feb. 1897. . . . . Records as given in the old Bible owned by John Moore Taylor Hamilton, printed in Manchester, England. . . . . .

John Taylor, Granville Co., N. C. - Will dated 16 March 1780; recorded Will Book No. 1, p. 275. Mentions son Joseph, grandchildren, John and Elizabeth, "children of my deceased son James Taylor; children of my deceased daughter, Mary Penn, namely, John, Philip, Moses, Thomas, Catherine and Mary. Grandson John Penn, son of my daughter Catherine. Children of my deceased son, Philip Taylor, James and three others. My children now living, Edmund, John, William, Joseph, Isabella Hopkins and Elizabeth Bullock. Excrs: Sons Edmund, John, William and Joseph Taylor Page 547

Mrs. Lois Halstead, Vallejo, Calif: "My great grandfather, Jabez Thompson Taylor, was born 1840 in Belper?, England, the son of Martha Thompson and William Taylor (b. 1803). William's parents were Daniel Taylor and Susannah Hollsworth.

Upsom County, Georgia 1850 Census:
Anderson Cox 40, overseer b. Ga. Margaret Cox 41, William Cox, 20; Joseph Cox, 18; John A. Cox, 17; Sarah E. Cox, 12; Julia A Cox, 11; Eliza J. Cox, 9; Oliver J. Cox, 7 page 580 History of Upson Co., Ga.

Marriages: Jesse Cox m. Nancy Hobbs, 3-15-1821 John McKenzie, M.G. page 844
Lemuel Cox m. Caroline Burke 6-10-1825; J. S. Callaway, M.G. Page 271
George W. Cox m. Elizabeth Webb 10-27-1833 J. T. Cushing, J.P. Page 861
Bookx A and B, From History of Jones County, Georgia

Phineas Cox and Benjamin Depue Executors in Will of John Briant, dated 1780, Feb 29 page 63 Abraham Cox witness in Will of Thomas Brian, 1776, May 27, Page 63 Agnes Cox mentioned as daughter in Will of Moses Craig, dtd 1776, Nov 29 Page 116 1773, April 28, Cox, Joseph of Deerfield, Cumberland County . . . Prudence Cox, widow . . . . .
1775, March 27, Cox, William, of Willingsborough Twsp., Burlington County Yeoman; Will of Wife Rachel one-fourth of my estate; son Jacob an equal share with his mother when he is 21. Daughters Lydia, Rachel, Elizabeth, Beulah and Mary, the remainder. Daughters not of age. Excrs: John Mason, my wife's brother, and Jacob Perkins Witnesses: Henry Ridgway, Joseph Perings and Hugh Hollinshead Proved April 5, 1775 page 115

John Cox, William Cox, Jr. and Abigail Cox witnesses in Will of Samuel Atkinson, dated 1769, April 13 page 23
1770, Dec 15 - Zachariah Colton of Windsor Twsp., Middlesex Co., - Will of Wife Ann. Mentions sisters then "after my wife's death her son, John Cox shall have my lands and he is to pay to his sister Sarah L25 . . . . . Excrs: Wife Ann and John Cox Proved Jan 8, 1771 page 102

1775, Feb 6, William Hooten of Burlington Co., Yeoman - Will of . . . . Far advanced in age . . . Witnesses: John Cox, John Cox, Jr., William Cox On 1775, Nov 30, - Codicil - Wife Ann to have goods she brought at our marriage Witnesses: Thomas Smith, John Cox Proved March 9, 1776 Lib 17, page 343 Page 253 1774, Dec 3, - Cox, Abel, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., Int. Adm'x, Ann Cox; fellowbondsman, John Cox; both of said place Lib 15, p. 504 Page 115 Above, beggining with Phineas Cox, from New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol 24 Abstracts of Wills, Vol 5 - 1771-1780

. . . . . Mention made of Will of Daniel Cox, dec'd . . . . . Mentions Samuel Bustill of Burlington or John Cox of Trenton, two of the Executors of the Will of said Daniel Cox - Sept 20-27, 1739, page 581. Another notice appearing in Pa. Gazette, Dec 20, 1739 re sale of land, Iron Works and Grist Mill belonging to Daniel Cox Page 587
Notice of a runaway servant of William Cox appearing in Pa. Gazette July 10-17, 1732 (William Cox of Brunswick) page 291 New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol 11 - Whitehead

Died. Last Saturday morning, in the bloom of youth, George P. Cox of this city, Attorney at Law, and member of the incorporated Ancient Artillery (Monday, April 21, 1794) Page 70 Marriage and death notices from the City Gazette
Departed this life on the 29th Sept in the 55th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Cox (Wednesday, April 1, 1794) Page 119 - Marriages and Death Notices from the City Gazette by Mabel L. Webber (S. C. Historical & Genealogical Magazine Vol 22 Cox, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth of Beaufort, b. 17 July 1756, baptized 29 Aug 1756 St. Helena's Par. Register, page 51 Same ref as above.

Cox, Frances, . . from Gal, m. by Jones June 1, 1734 to Lt. James Watt, Widower Page 49 St. Helena's Parish Register . . . . . Frances Cox buried 7 June 1734 Page 195 Died, yesterday, Mr. John Cox (Oct 27, 1795) Page 74
Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette

Cox, Joseph, Jan 25, 1821 - Feb Court 1825 . . Wife Jemima all land whereon I live, all stock, reversion to children: Robert, Sethe, Polly Howell, Jemima Basel and Nancy Basel. Son John, $1.00; son William, $1.00; granddaughter Patsy Cox, cow and calf, ewe and lamb; grandson Nathan Cox, $1.00; daughter Nancy Basel, mare Son and Exr: Robert; Excr.: Jonathan Basel (son-in-law). Witnesses: David F. Jones, Jesse Jones Page 88

Joseph Cox Executor in Will of Leonard Langston, made Aug 8, 1780 Page 199
From "Abstract of Wills, Edgecomb Co., N. C. by Williams and Griffin

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Meredith Taylor, Pvt., Annual Allowance: $46.66 Sum received: $116.65 S. C. Militia Placed on Pension: May 21, 1833 Commencement of Pension: March 4, 1833 Age: 70 Page 38
Jeremiah Taylor, Pvt., Annual allowance: $80.00 Sum received: $240.00 S. C. Militia Placed on Pension: July 20, 1833 Pension commenced March 4, 1833 Age 74 Page 38
William Cox, Pvt., Annual allowance: $56.66 Sum received: $169.98 S. C. Militia Plaxed on Pension: Oct 26, 1833 Commenced Mar 4, 1831 Age 71
Samuel Cox, Pvt. Annual allowance: $50.00 Sum received: $150.00, S. C. Militia Placed on Pension Dec 7, 1833 - Commenced Mar 4, 1831, Age 75 P.43
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Following from Mr. Warren M. Packer, Howell Michigan:
Thomas Cox (son of William Cox), b. abt 1736; d. 1771 at Guilford Co., N. C.; m. on 24 Nov 1760, Sarah Davis, daughter oc Charles Davis and Sarah_____.
Their children: Thomas, Daniel, John, Abner, Sarah, Martha and Joshua.
Joshua Cox, b. 1832 m. Jane Higgins. Joshua Cox, b. 1832, m. Haley Osborne.
Issue: Zachariah, Haywood, Floyd, Enoch.
Joshua Cox, son of William Cox, m. 1787, Amy Wierman and moved West.
Joshua Cox (John, Benjamin, John) were of the Randolph Co., N. C. family.
His mother was Patience Piggott and his brothers and sisters were: Benjamin, John, Margert, Isaiah, Simeon and Hannah. I know nothing further of him.

"THE COX FAMILY" by Thomas J. Cox (1963)

Charles Cox, Jr. (1721-1815) is thought to have been born in Lancaster County, Virginia and settled in Henry County, Va. in 1767. The land grant was made to him in 1781, by Thomas Jefferson who was then Governor of Virginia. The vicinity of this large plantation was known as Cox's, Virginia for several years. Charles Cox, Jr. m. Eleanor Watts about 1750. She was daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Watts. Issue: Charles, John, William, Thomas; daus: Franky and Eleanor. Charles (1755-1850) m. Frances Kelley, daughter of John and Rachel Kelley, b. 1758; d. 1848. Charles and Frances Kelley Cox lived on the old Cox Plantation on Turkey Pen Branch and Smith River and Drag Creek. Both are buried in the old Cox Cemetery.

John Cox m. Leaner Boling. Issue: Reuben

William Cox served in the Revolutionary War

Thomas Cox m. Lucy Watson Eleanor Cox m. Richard Joshua Cox

Charles Cox m. Frances Kelley. Issue: Bennett, John, William, Nancy, Elizabeth, Patsy, Mary, Kate, Unity, and Frances.

William Cox (1800-1851* m. Nancy Gilley, daughter of Richard and Lucy Kelley Gilley, on Jan 11, 1820. He spent his entire life on the old Cox Plantation and was buried in the family cemetery. His wife, Nancy Gilley Cox (1806-1879) is also buried there. Issue: Charles, Bennett, Thomas P., William, America, Nancy, Mary, Susan, and Franky. William Cox, who married Nancy Gilley, was a famous musician on a violin, and a hat maker by trade; also a fine shot with a rifle.

Bennett Cox, b. Jan 27, 1827; d. Feb 12, 1920; m. Ann Gilley on May 3, 1855, daughter of William Buck and Mary Gilley, and was born May 8, 1824; died 1907. Bennett Cox was born on the old Cox Plantation and lived there most of the time and part time on Turkey Cock Creek, and is buried there. He served in the Civil War, belonging to Va. 38th Regiment Cascade Riflemen and was at Appomattox at the time of the surrender. Issue: Sarah Ann Cox, b. March 12, 1856; Martha Jane Cox, b. July 20, 1858; Mollie Bennett Cox, b. Feb 9, 1862; Mary Malinda Cox, b. April 13, 1859; John Letcher Cox, b. Oct 27, 1860, on Turkey Cock Creek; d. Sept 30, 1946; m. Sallie Lou Eggleston, b. Oct 6, 1864; d. June 28, 1944. They were married Jan 16, 1881. She was the daughter of Joseph Eggleston and Sallie Lou Eggleston. They had 14 children in all. He was a farmer most of his lifetime on Turkey Cock Creek in Henry County, Va., and the children are as follows: Robert Taylor Cox m. Nellie Pace, a retired school teacher. He and his brother, Thomas J. Cox, operate Cox's Service Station in the town of Ridgeway, Virginia. Nellie Pace Cox is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

Rev. Elkanah T. Cox, a graduate of the University of Richmond, with post-graduate work in Louisville, Ky. and Kroser, Pa., m. Corrie Cox, a teacher. To this union were born three children, Carter Eggleston Cox, deceased; Ann Cox, m. Lewis Pendleton; Dr. Joseph Powhatan Cox, who graduated from University of Richmond, and Louisville, Ky., and m. Dorothy Shoal, a graduate of University of Alabama.

Benjamin Franklin Cox m. Hattie Cox. Sons, Daniel Ried Cox, Letcher Emmett Cox; daughters: Sallie V., Bernice, Rebecca. Benjamin F. Cox was a supervisor of roads for 12 years, and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Henry County, Va.

Joseph Henry Cox (d. 1938) m. Bessie Eggleston. One son, Joseph Norton Cox, deceased.

John Letcher Cox, Jr., deceased; m. Callie Chaney. Daughters: Anna Lou and Dorothy Jane. They both attended Womens College, Greensboro, N.C.

Claude S. Cox attended West Point Military Academy and Roanoke National Business College. He has served as U. S. Deputy Marshall since 1937. He

m. Margaret Good and to them were born four children: Brenda Lee, William Letcher, Mark Andrew, and Thomas Kent.

Bettie Kate Cox m. R. W. Cox. To this union were born Bertha, Catherine, Maybud, Virginia, Frances, Elroy, Alfred, John Alvin, Thomas Melvin, Lewis King, and Harold. Mollie Sue Cox m. G. A. Dunn. Both deceased. Alma Lee Cox m. P. W. Cox. One daughter, Martha Ann Cox, a school teacher, m. Donald Bentley. Alma Lee Cox, also a school teacher, attended Radford College. Annie Brengle Cox, not married, attended University of Virginia and Radford College. Taught 45 years in public schools of Henry Co., Va., and is now retired. She and her brother Thomas J. Cox live at the Cox home-place. Rosebud Cox m. H. G. Moore. Issue: Sallie Ruth, dec'd; Leonard C. and Hassell G. Jr. Jenny Lind Cox m. Dr. Robert Beverley Nance. She attended University of Virginia, taught in Martinsville and Henry Counties, Va. schools 11 years, and is now teaching in Radford College. Her husband, a graduate of University of North Carolina, also teaches at Radford College.

Sallie Lou Cox, school teacher, attended Radford College; m. Thomas Edwin Moore, an inspector with Norfolk and Western Railway Co. They have a son, Tommy Cox Moore, a graduate of V.P.I. in electric engineering. He is also with N&W Ry. Co. He married Sue Arnold, a graduate of Hollins College.

Thomas P. Cox, son of William Cox and Nancy Gilley Cox, wasborn on the old Cox Plantation on Turkey Pen Branch. He m. Martha Joyce, daughter of Martin Joyce. Thomas P. Cox served all during the Civil War, belonging to Pickett's Division, Va. 38th Regt., known as Cascade Riflemen Co. K. Armistead Brigade. He was wounded in the hand at Gettysburg. Issue: William F. Cox, civil engineer, graduate VPI; Baxter Cox; James T. Coxm. Mary Shumate; no issue; Warner Cox; Sallie Cox, m. James Cox; Dallas Cox, m. J. B. Cox; Ruth Cox m. William Barker; Nannie Cox, m. Bill Pulliam; Menie Cox m. Will Shumate.

Charles Cox, son of William and Nancy Gilley Cox, m. Jane Gilley, daughter of William Buck Gilley and Mary Gillew. Charles Cox was killed in the Civil War and belonged to Va. 38th Regt. Cascade Riflemen Co. K, Armistead Brigade, Pickett's Division. His wife Jane died 1867 and is buried on Turkey Cock Creek. Issue: James R. Cox; John D. Cox; Daniel D; Mary Cox, m. Elias Wray; Luzanne Cox, m. J. T. Trent. James R. Cox m. Martha Trent: Issue: Frank Cox, dec'd; James Weber Cox, dec'd; Hassell Cox; Mollie Cox, m. Thomas DeShazo; Addie Cox; Elsie Cox.

William Cox, son of William and Nancy Gilley Cox, m. Malinda Gilley. He served in the Civil War, belonging to Va. 38th Regt. Cascade Riflemen Co. K, Armstead Brigade, Pickett's Division. He was taken prisoner but was released before the close of the war. He and his wife died in the early 1900's.

Bennett Cox, son of Charles and Frances Kelley Cox, was born about 1790, and lived most of his life on the old Cox Plantation on Turkey Pen Branch and Smith River and Drag Creek. He m. Martha Jane Gilley, daughter of Richard and Lucy Gilley. Issue: Richard, William, Mason, Jackson, Martha Jane; probably others. Richard Cox, son of Bennett Cox and Martha Jane Cox, m. Mary Robertson, and they both lived to a very old age. Issue: John, R. W., James, Ellis, Harmon, Cora, Martha Jane, and Fannie.

James Cox, son of Richard Cox and Mary Robertson Cox, m. Sallie Cox, dau. of Thomas P. and Martha Joyce Cox.

William Cox, son of Bennett Cox and Martha Jane Gilley Cox, m. Sarah Gilley. He was in the Confederate Army. Issue: George Cox, m. Vasti Trent; Joseph Cox, m. Fannie Majors; Ida Cox, m. R. H. Cox, no issue; Roxie Cox; Julie Cox, Judy Cox, and Annie Cod.

George Cox, son of William C. and Sarah Gilley Cox, m. Vasti Trent. Issue: Edd, dec'd; Avener Cox, and Hattie Cox.

Joseph Cox, son of William Cox and Sarah Gilley Cox, m. Fannie Majors. Issue: Grady, Toney, Harry, Alma, Sallie, and Lelia.

James Cox m. Sallie Cox. Issue: George A. Cox, m. Nellie Odell; issue: Allen, James Cox, m. Annie Dunn; J. E. Cox, m. his cousin, Jennie; Issue: Eugene and Kenneth, Clay Cox, m. Ora Cox, Booze Cox, Dec'd, Lizzie and Lottie.

John Cox, son of Richard and Mary Robertson Cox, m. Nannie Pulliam. Issue: Muscoe and Kate.

John Cox, Henry County, Va., first clerk of the court, served from 1777 to 1810. Married Sara Harris. Sold his office to Waller Redd and moved to Kentucky in 1810.

My mother, Sallie Lou Eggleston Cox, is a descendant of Captain Joseph Gravely, who married Eleanor Cox, daughter of Captain Francis Cox, who was in the American Revolutionary War. Also Captain Joseph Gravely served in the Revolutionary War from Henry County, Virginia.

Following is list of Coxes who were in the battle of Guilford Court House, N. C. in 1781, from Henry County, Virginia: William E. Cox, John Cox, Capt. Francis Cox, and James Cox.

NOTE:- Charles Cox, who m. Eleanor Watts, was a Long Range hunter. Was in the Indian Wars. Went on a hunting expedition to Southwest, Pa. in the year 1769, with Major John Redd and others.

Major William B. Cox, born in Clarke County, 1832, son of Edwin Cox and Sarah (Hardigree) Cox From Notations of Va. and Md., respectively.

QUERY Want all children (with VRs') of above Ezra Taylor, b. 3 Aug 1745; d. 4 June 1807; son of John and Deliverance (Robbins) Taylor; m. 19 Dec 1768, Mary Potter, b. 19 Nov 1741; d. 2 Feb 1812, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Woodmance) Potter Genealogy and History, Washington, D. C. 4/15/41

Census Records:

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Francis Cox 11 m.
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All born in Ga. page 99, Oglethorpe County, Ga. 1850 Census Records

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Abraham Cox of Wilkes Co., Ga. had sons: William and Zachariah.
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